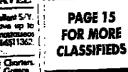
Jame Panley, co-anchor of NBC Today show and wife the cartoonist Garry Trules day gave birth to twins - a kirand a girl. All were in policy health.

The actress Kristy McNichel, turned to Europe this week we ish a motion picture that was her a year ago when she suffered doctors called "organic char-imbalance." McNichol 21 sad illness had nothing to do with m tal problems related to poor res tion of her two most recent it-"That's ridiculous," she said " suggest that I made myself it is left the movie because of a conof films I'd made didn't work just absurd. I'd never let myselie affected like that." Of the me recent movies. "The Pinte Mari was a commercial flop, and The Dog" was never released a & United States. In "I Won't Dang suspended last December the plays a polio-stricken flue alere who goes on a concention of the

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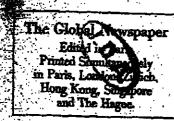
putting the "new information order" into practice. Page 3. ■ Jacobo Timerman, who wrote about being tortured in an Argentine jaîl, says he will return

to his country. BUSINESS/FINANCE

about subscription to a \$3.8billion loan to Mexico. Page 5. Hopes are rising for a short-

term bond market rally. Page 5.

TOMORROW Boston the self-conscions. self-proclaimed car-theft capital of the world, is trying to do



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Progress In Lebanon Reported By Reagan

By Lon Cannon

PALM SPRINGS, California-President Ronald Reagan said in a yearend radio address that progress was being made toward a peaceful settlement in Lebanon and that 1983 was "a good year for Ameri-

In a taped message broadcast Saturday, the president took credit for economic recovery, arring deregulation, improved morale in the armed services and what he pre-sented as foreign policy achieve-ments throughout the world.

"In Lebanon, the road to peace has proved long and hard," Mr. Reagan said, "But there has been progress that would have been im-possible without our marines and the other troops in the multination-

al peacekeeping force.
"Representatives of all Lebanese factions agreed in Geneva to recognize the government of President Amin Gemayel. And talks have begun that will broaden the goverment's base. It isn't easy. Progress is painfully slow. But progress is being made."

Meanwhile, Walter F. Mondale, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, called on Saturday for an immediate with-drawal of U.S. marines from Lebanon, a shift in his position.

Mr. Mondale, who until now has been cantious in commenting on administration policy in the Mid-dle East, said he had concluded after reading a Pentagon report on the Berrut bombing on Oct. 23 in which 241 U.S. servicemen were killed that the marines "can neither fight, nor keep the peace, nor de-fend themselves."

Mr. Mondale accused President Reagan of pursuing a "policy of illusion" that has made the Middle East "far more dangerons than it

was three years ago."

Mr. Mondale's shift in position comes amid a growing restlessness on Capitol Hill, where some members are usging that Congress rehteather its emproved last year of a constitution arithmetizing Mr. Research tis keep troops April 1985.

Plance former directors of the Central Intelligence Agency came on Sunday in Tayor of with-

You should not send superpower forces to a peacekeeping mission. The marines are not a eacekeeping force. If the purpose is to support the Gemayel govern-in a one-hour session Saturday specit, we should be doing it with a with Mr. Jackson, part of which utilitary aid system and advisers, not with marines," William E. Colley, who was CIA director under President Gerald R. Ford, said on a

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)



Lieutenant Robert O. Goodman Jr., left, showed the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, right, and Mr. Jackson's son, Jesse Jr., a T-shirt bearing the nickname of his U.S. Navy flight squadron.

Jackson Talks With Captured Pilot, Is Given 'Assurance' of Assad Meeting

By Rick Atkinson

lashington Post Service DAMASCUS - Lieutenant Robert O. Goodman Jr., the U.S. Navy pilot held by Syria, has met with the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson and

said his New Year's wish was to go [Mr. Jackson said Sunday that he had been assured that he would be able to see President Hafez al-Assad of Syria to ask for Lieutenant Goodman's release. The Associat-

ed Press reported. U.S. diplomats in Damascus had said that the two would meet Saturday. [Mr. Jackson said Syrian officials had told him he would meet position fully understood, it might Monday with Mr. Assad and could be an inducement to further

said. He spent more than two hours Saturday with Mr. Khaddam.] had a right to be in Lebanon be-The Democratic presidential cause they had "been invited" by

balking at Mr. Jackson's appeals. who led him from the room.
In a one-hour session Saturday Mr. Khaddam said to Mr.

more than I can eat. It's relatively

Asked if he had any New Year's messages, he said simply, "Send me

After the meeting, Mr. Jackson cal department." It was unclear said, "We are closer today than we whether the lieutenant was being were yesterday" to securing Lieu-held prisoner in the compound. tenant Goodman's freedom, but he added that Mr. Khaddam had made it clear that there was "a Dr. Andrew Thomas, Mr. Jackstrong body of opinion in this son's personal physician, who procountry" that the pilot should not be released until U.S. Navy jets end their reconnaissance flights over Syrian-occupied parts of Lebanon.

There's a basic position that if he is released without the Syrian talk again with Foreign Minister flights." Mr. Jackson said. Later be Abdel-Halim Khaddam. "The assaid. "Their idea that holding surance was that the meetings Goodman is a deterrent to further would take place," Mr. Jackson flights is a terrible miscalculation." He also said that Syrian troops

the Democratic presidential cause they man been minimum. When candidate's efforts to free Lieutenant the Lebanese government. When ant Goodman, whose plane was asked if that right had been canshot down Dec. 4 over Lebanon in celed when President Amin General Control of Lebanese asked the Syria U.S. raid on Syrian anti-aircraft mayel of Lebanon asked the Syribatteries, had appeared to stall Sat- ans to leave, Mr. Jackson's reply unday with the Syrian government was cut short by a staff member

Mr. Khaddam said to Mr. Jackson in a public statement: "We're was witnessed by journalists, Lieu-following your activities closely, tenant Goodman, 27, said, "I'm and we know you're interested in doing O.K. I've got a room that's developments in the region. We pretty good size. I've got my own bope this visit will allow you to bed. I've got three meals a day, have a better understanding."

Lieutenant Goodman saw Mr. Jackson in what appeared to be the library of a dormitory-style compound identified by a Syrian as the headquarters of the army's politi-

He appeared to be in good health and spirits. He was examined by nounced him to be in fine shape except for a slight shoulder disloca-tion, now mending. The back of his

right hand was scarred from lacerations received when he bailed out of his plane. Lieutenant Goodman's recollection of the crash was sketchy. I believe I was shot down," he said. about the possibility of ejecting. and then I blacked out until I was on the ground with my hands being

tied. Everything in the middle is a

The pilot of the fighter-bomber. Lieutenant Mark Lange, was killed in the attack. Lieutenant Goodman sent condolences to the Lange family Saturday.

At one point, Lieutenant Goodman pulled up his shirt to reveal a T-shirt bearing the lettering ATK-RON 85, which he said was a "secret message" to his Navy com-85, Lieutenant Goodman's unit,

'Bloodless' Coup By Nigeria Army Deposes Shagari

By Michael Battve

LAGOS - Nigerian military leaders seized power from Presibeen a factor in coup. Page 5.

Sunday with Major General Mo-

hammed Buhari In a television broadcast early Sunday, General Buhari, 41, a Moslem from Nigeria's conservative north, promised clean and efficient government to replace what he called a corrupt, inept and insensitive civilian administration that had led Nigeria into an eco-

But he did not appear to signal any drastic changes of policy from those followed by President Shagari, also a northern Moslem. Press reports from around the

Brigadier General Saleh Abacha, commander of a mechanized bri-

in a radio broadcast Saturday morning, saying that the coup had been bloodless.

58. who was detained in Abuja Friday night, informed sources said been arrested with his top aides. General Abacha. 40, said all fed-

dent Shehu Shagari, who was re- eral ministers had been dismissed, elected to a second four-year term the national assembly and the 19 last August, and replaced him on state governments dissolved and all elected and appointed senior offi-Lower oil revenues may have cials told to report to the police within seven days.

He said immigration and customs officers at border points were the serious economic predicament on full alert to prevent anyone from

leaving the country. But sources in Nigeria said that Vice President Alex Ekwueme and Benjamin Chaha, speaker of the House of Representatives, had been taken from their homes in Lagos early Saturday morning and were under detention at a military camp in the capital.

The News Agency of Nigeria reported that the governor of Kano state. Sabo Bakin Zuwo, his deputy. Wada Abubakar, and a former state governor. Abdu Dawakim country spoke of complete calm. Total had been arrested by armed after the coup. Nigeria's fourth suc-soldiers at their homes Saturday cessful military intervention since and were being held at the state's government house

It said political parties, which have been banned by the new rulgade in Lagos, announced the coup ers. were taking down their flags and other emblems. In his Sunday morning broad-

cast. General Buhari emphasized There was no confirmed infor-that the military had taken back budgetary deficits and the weak mation on the fate of Mr. Shagari. power "in order to put an end to balance of payments position."



Shehu Shagari

and the crisis of confidence now afflicting our nation.

As a result of the civilian administration's "inability to cultivate financial discipline, and through bad management of the economy. Nigeria had come to depend on internal and external borrowing to finance government projects. putting pressure on prices at home and creating external debts, he

But General Buhari indicated his administration would retain some members of the deposed government's economic team, saving Mr. Shagari had been given good advice but had ignored it.

He pledged that, "given prudent tanagement of Nigeria's existing financial resources and our determination to substantially reduce waste, it will be possible to clear the accumulated arrears, to reduce and eventually narrow down rising



He added, in what was seen as an attempt to reassure Nigeria's Western creditors, that "we shall do our best to settle genuine payments to

> General Buhari also said the two-month election process that put Mr. Shagari back in power with a larger popular mandate was nei-ther free nor fair. There is ample evidence that rigging and thuggery were relative to the resources avail-

which the government is commit

able to each party," he said. Although he reminded Nigerians that the military had respected their pledge to hand back power in 1979 "to the letter." General Buhari did not say to when the mili-tary might return to barracks after the present coup.

General Buhari was petroleum minister in the military government that handed over power to the civilians after a general election in 1979. He said Nigeria would remain a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Police Evict Strikers From Peugeot-Owned Plant

By Axel Krause

PARIS - Acting on orders of Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy, riot police evicted about 100 striking workers from the Talbot car assembly plant early Saturday, clearing

the way for its reopening by Peugeot, the parent company. Political observers said Sunday that the move had strengthened the government's hand in future dealings with trade unions over lavoffs in weak sectors of the economy. The removal of the workers at the plant, in the Paris suburb of Poissy,

was carried out without violence. Union leaders, who bitterly attacked the government's action, dropped their call for a protest rally Monday at the plant. And Pengeot announced that it would prepare the plant for reopening on Tuesday and the resumption of daily production of 1,200 Talbot vehicles.

The intervention at the plant was the first move of its kind since the social policy of solidarity and in-Socialists took power in May 1981 spired dialogue." This was taken to rades. A Pentagon spokesman later Socialists took power in May 1981 said it stood for Attack Squadron and was widely viewed as a test of be a reference to his support for

opening would take place only if unions. ing without obstructive incidents, government's austerity program The plant has been shut since Dec. until 1985.

PTOUDS. That theme also was expressed by President François Mitterrand in a televised New Year's message Saturday evening, which dealt largely with economic issues. Recovery and modernization of the economy, Mr. Mitterrand said. were tied to what he termed "a

Mr. Mitterrand also said that "normally" by the workers, mean- there would be no easing of the

"We know the unions are not workers Saturday, Mr. Mauroy pleased, and no one is sure what caid the government's primary confor a settlement at Poissy and for Peugeot as part of an agreement past several days.

union leaders

General Confederation of Labor, had operated since the Dec. 17 or CGT, which called for the protest rally on Monday, had focused the government's strength in deal- Mr. Mauroy's actions earlier in the and the CGT attacked the eviction the official said.

ing with unions. But company offi-cials emphasized that the plant re-to the business community and the ported key elements in Mr. Maur-

These included the announcement that negotiations were planned soon with the unions and the automobile industry over fu-Just before eviction of the Talbot ture layoffs. Mr. Mauroy also said the government was willing to pay for resettlement of immigrant will happen in the next few \$1.75. \are vern was reopening the plant and workers in their countries of origin, senior government official said, that it would seek to "find solu- as some of the North African worksenior government official said. that it would seek to "find solu-"But we have tried to clear the way tions" for 1,905 workers laid off by as some of the North African work-

improved dialogue between our-selves, the unions and industry in ernment on Dec. 17. The agreeother sectors, such as steel, ship- ment was widely attacked by the such as steel, and where governbuilding and other automobile French Democratic Labor Confederation, or CFDT, which has close government official responsible for ties to the Socialist Party, on the economic policy. Peugeot is priground that the government had vately owned; the steel industry is not sufficiently consulted with nationalized. The official also said the government was unhappy The Communist-dominated about how Peugeot managemen

> "Call it what you will, but refusits attacks on Peugeot's announce-ing to open the plant was a lockout ment last Friday that it would not and illegal, showing a certain side reopen the plant. Both the CFDT of family-controlled capitalism,"

State-Sponsored Terrorism Growing

Security Experts Say Syria, Iran Behind Mideast Attacks

First of two parts.

By Thomas L. Friedman

New York Times Service NEW YORK - In recent months, the United States and its allies have become the targets of what Arab and Israeli security ex-

perts describe as terrorism spon-sored by sovereign nations. State-sponsored terrorism, they say, is exploiting an anti-American atmosphere in the Middle East and the willingness of some activists to commit suicide for a cause, and has become a potent form of political violence that is extraordinarily difficult to prevent or root out.

Although the hard evidence is

fragmentary - because of the pro-

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Tass dampens hopes that a U.S. Soviet meeting in Stockholm might lead to reopened disarmament talks. Page 2

U.S. support for lead in its war with Iran has increased, officials say. Page 2 Surinam's news service is

U.S. bankers are optimistic

something about its reputation.

the governments of Syria and Iran trate with intelligence agents. are ultimately involved.

When Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger declared that the bombing of the Marine compound in Beirut on Oct. 23 was carried out with the "sponsorship, knowledge and authority of the Syrian government," he was only giving public voice to what Western diplomats and Arab officials had been saying privately for some time.

Senior Iranian and Syrian officials have publicly and repeatedly denied any involvement with the nize such complicated and recent large-scale terrorist attacks. expensive suicide attacks. The spectacular examples of this terrorism, the experts say, include the car bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut on April 18, the suicide truck bombings of the U.S. fested itself now is the increasingly Marine and French compounds in Beirut on Oct. 23, the snieide attack sphere in the Middle East — found on the Israeli military headquarters not only among religious militants

Embassy in Kuwait on Dec. 12. In its report on the bombing at the Marine compound, the special Defense Department commission said its "most important message was that terrorism had become "tantamount to an act of war" and that the U.S. military lacked "pre-

paredness to deal with the threat of state-sponsored terrorism." "In the history of terrorism we have seen car bombs before, and we have even seen suicides," said Ariel Merari, chairman of the department of psychology at Tel Aviv University and Israel's leading civilian expert on terrorism. What is new and much more worrisome in these bombings is the rather blunt

and shameless involvement of By all indications, no single underground organization conceived, planned, organized and carried out each of these attacks, according to

fessionalism of the operations and the Arab and Israeli experts on the ease with which plotters can terrorism, as well as sources in-disappear across Lebanon's open volved in the investigation of the borders — the overwhelming opinion among diplomatic and security no single terrorist group, they said, sources in the Middle East is that to retaliate against, smash or pene-

Rather, they say, these bombings appear to be the product of a com-bination of three elements. The first, and most important, element required in all of these attacks was a government intelligence organization or something very similar to it, according to the sources. They made clear their belief that only such an organization could have had the technical abili-

ty, manpower, experience and fi-

nancial resources to plan and orga-They said the second element that must be taken into account when trying to understand why this new form of terrorism has mani-

in Tyre, Lebanon, on Nov. 4, and but also among average students, the suicide bombing of the U.S. shopkeepers and businessmen. But these two elements, the experts said, would not have been enough to carry out the recent attacks without the help of a third element: an individual ready to commit suicide by driving an explosive-laden vehicle into a designated target.

Indications are that such individuals may have been motivated by purely secular political considerations, or, as many Western analysts believe, they may have been Shiite Moslem fundamentalists, deeply imbued with anti-American and anti-Christian sentiments. All of the recent suicide attacks,

the experts said, appeared to be the

product of these three elements,

which came together for a single

spectacular act of terror, after

which the operating team broke

apart and evaporated. The only

Marines in Beirut watch as a backhoe clears away rubble after the bombing of the U.S. Embassy on April 18.

Guerrilla Forces Destroy Key Bridge in Salvador

The Associated Press SAN SALVADOR - Leftist

guerrillas blew up the most imporlant bridge in El Salvador on Sunday, the Defense Ministry said. Rebels dynamited Cuscatlán Bridge, 60 miles (97 kilometers) east of San Salvador on the Pan American Highway, at 2 A.M., according to the ministry. The bridge was part of the main route to the eastern third of the country, where

the rebels are strongest. The ministry gave no details of the attack on the bridge, but said that a road over a nearby dam would be reconditioned to handle traffic over the Lempa River.

Both the bridge and the dam were heavily guarded by Salvadoran soldiers trained by U.S. advis-Azmy Base Overrun Earlier, Lydia Chavez of The New

York Times reported from Washing-

York Times reported from San Sal-Two Salvadoran military officers have been killed and dozens of othtrace of its existence was usually a er soldiers killed or captured in a (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1) guerrilla attack on an army base in

northern El Salvador, according to the military authorities.

The base, 40 miles north of here concentrated most of their activinear El Paraiso, in Chalatenango ties in Corsica itself. province, was overrun by the guerrillas on Friday. It was the first time rebel forces had succeeded in taking a major army installation. A U.S. official in San Salvador described the attack as a "serious

defeat" for government troops. The Defense Ministry said many of the 1,000 to 1,200 soldiers normally stationed at the base were taking part in an operation at the time of the attack. But some soldiers said two of the base's four sons and injuring 34.

350-man battalions were on leave. ■ U.S. Says Squads Curtailed Bernard Gwertzman of The New

U.S. State Department officials Tain l'Hermitage in the Rhône Valsaid Saturday that El Salvador appeared to be curbing the activities of death squads. As a result, they said, the administration intends to live up to its pledge to the Salva-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Bombs Kill 4 In France in Station, Train

By Michael Dobbs

Washington Post Service PARIS - Two terrorist attacks killed four persons Saturday night and injured 55 as bombs went off at a railroad station in Marseilles and

There was no immediate indication of who planted the bombs, which exploded within half an hour of each other. But speculation centered on a group connected with the Middle East.

der France and the United States unless they withdrew their troops from Lebanon within 10 days. France has also been the target of Armenian terrorists and of anti-Jewish groups. There have also been some terrorist actions by Cor-

The first explosion went off in a first-class car of a Train à Grande Vitesse, or TGV, the world's fastest train, as it sped toward Paris from Marseilles. Two passengers were killed in the blast, which left gaping boles in the two cars but did not

derail the train. About 25 minutes later a more powerful bomb exploded in the luggage office of Si. Charles Station in Marseilles, killing two per-

By chance, the two cars of the only half its maximum speed of 260 kph (160 mph) as it approached

[A second high-speed train had just passed in the other direction when the bomb exploded.]
Interior Minister Gaston Def-



Police aid a man burt by a bomb at the Marseilles station.

tions in France was stepped up.

some time that the terrorists responsible for the bomb attacks that train were almost empty, Reuters killed 58 French and 241 U.S. sol. Iran have become strained in the reported, quoting French railroad diers in Beirut on Oct. 23 might officials. The train was traveling at extend their campaign to civilian targets. In recent weeks security in Paris has been tightened.

France, which has lost 82 soldiers in Lebanon over the past 15 months, responded to the Beirut bombing by insisting that it would

not bow to terrorism.

seilles, went to the station, where he rand defended the presence of promised an immediate investiga- French soldiers in Lebanon. But he tion. Security at other railroad sta- also held out the possibility of a withdrawal by saying that it was French ministers have feared for now up to the local population to reach agreement. Relations between France and

past few months, largely because of

the backing given by Paris to Iraq in the Gulf war and because of suspicions that the group that carried out the attacks in Beirut were linked to Iran. Last week, five Iranian employ-

ees of a cultural center in Paris were expelled following suggestions that In his New Year's message Sat- they may have been involved in ferre, who is also mayor of Mar- urday, President François Mitter- political activities.

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U.S. Has Told Gulf Countries Of Its Backing for Iraq in War

By Don Oberdorfer

WASHINGTON - The United States has informed friendly Gulf nations that the defeat of Iraq in the war with Iran would be contrary to U.S. interests, and has set in motion various steps to back up this position, according to State Department officials.

In addition, a senior State Department official said in a recent interview that deepening concern about the "increasingly dangerous and inflammatory" situation in the Gulf will be among the Reagan administration's main concerns in

Officials of the State and Defense departments conveyed the U.S. position on the war to the Gulf countries in a visit to the region in

The trip and other U.S. actions. as well as proposals to impose controls on exports to Iran, reflected both increased U.S. concern about the course of the conflict in the Gulf, the world's most important oil-exporting region, and greater willingness to play a role.

It also moved administration policy further from the neutrality it declared after the war broke out more than three years ago.

Another factor in the background is growing antipathy between Washington and Tehran. The United States believes that Shiite Moslem terrorists inspired by Iran were responsible for the Oct. 23 bombing that killed 241 U.S. servicemen in Beirut.

Since Iraq attacked Iran in September 1980, intermittent bloody battles and long periods of desultory fighting have added up to military stalemate. Economically, however, the war has hurt Iraq much

voice at the end of a telephone line

claiming responsibility in the name

of some unknown and unseen orga-

nization such as Islamic Holy War.

ety of reasons why they are con-

vinced that a government intelli-

gence organization --- or something

very similar, such as the intelli-

gence arm of one of the Palestine

Liberation Organization factions

must have been involved in all or

most of the recent bombings in

Referring to the Oct. 23 bomb-

ings of the U.S. Marine and French

compounds in Beirut, a retired

Middle Eastern intelligence expert

professional intelligence organization. Anyone who says differently

doesn't know what he is talking

about. There is much more to plan-

ning and executing a covert opera-

tion like this than meets the eye of

The intelligence expert explained

that it was clear the bombers of the

American and French compounds

learned every detail about how the

target worked: where the guards were posted, where the soldiers

lived, what the operating proce-

dures were at the entrances and

exits, how many guards were post-

ed, what weapons they could be

expected to be carrying, what barri-

ers had to be crossed, the structural

design of the target, the quantity of

explosives required to bring it

down, where to place lookouts

along the route and probably hun-

In the case of the Marine com-

pound, for example, the truck en-

tered the one vulnerable spot in the

perimeter where it could do the

maximum amount of damage to

the building. The same was true in the case of the apartment block

in the case of the U.S. Embassy,

the driver could have hit the totally

exposed building from many dif-

ferent directions and in many dif-

dreds of other details.

housing the French.

the untrained observer."

There is absolutely no question

Lebanon.

Security analysts point to a vari-

Last summer, the Iraqi leader- some chances to avert that escalaship began threatening military tion, according to this view.

• The 10-day mission in to change the direction of the war. These threats became more credible in October, when France supplied Iraq with Super Etendard warplanes and additional Exocet

Iran, in turn, has threatened to close the Gulf to all oil shipments if iraq makes good its threats. Iran has also hinted at direct military strikes against the Arab oil kingdoms, which are allied with Iraq.

U.S. officials noted two U.S. actions arising from concern that the war might widen and further hurt

 Behind-the-scenes spousorship of an Oct 30 United Nations Security Council resolution calling for a cease-fire in terms written to be as acceptable as possible to Iran. Tehran showed no interest in the initia-

• Informal suggestions to the Baghdad leadership that Iraq quietly begin efforts to export oil in tankers in the Gulf. If Iran does not interfere with the shipments, which have been cut off since the war began, Iraq's economic troubles could be alleviated and the situation could move toward a tacit cease-fire, in the U.S. view.

Officials acknowledged that they realized that Iranian attacks on such trial shipments could trigger an Iraqi response and thus bring U.S. suggestions are mostly intend-sparingly. ed to place the onus for escalation

ferent spots. Yet he was ordered.

according to Lebanese security sources, to hit the building near a

specific pillar that the planners had

Reopening of Arms Talks

lense, Major General Edwin L. state, George P. Shultz, has dis-

Tass Rejects

U.S. Planned Overture

By Shultz to Gromyko

By Serge Schmemann

New York Times Service

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union,

missed Washington's hopes of re-

opening disarmament discussions

at that time as an attempt to "instill

complacency" among Americans

The Soviet position was set out

announced Friday that Mr. Gro-

myko and Mr. Shultz would meet

Jan. 18 in Stockholm at a confer-

ence on confidence- and security-

building measures and disarma-

The State Department said the

Reagan administration hoped to

use the meeting to reopen the vari-

ous discussions on arms controls

that have been broken off in a dis-

pute over new U.S. medium-range

missiles in Western Europe. The

Soviet Union walked out of Gene-

va talks on medium-range missiles

in November after NATO made

clear its intention to proceed with

the planned deployment of 572

new Pershing-2 and cruise missiles.

Other talks on strategic arms and

conventional forces were ad-

journed without agreement on

dates for resumption.

The dispatch by Tass, the Soviet

press agency, did not specify which areas Mr. Gromyko would be pre-

pared to discuss with Mr. Shultz

under the rubric of "confidence-

building measures" if arms con-

ment in Europe.

• The 10-day mission in early December to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Oman. The visit was headed by a deputy assistant secretary of state in the Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Af-fairs, James A. Placke, and by a Andrei A. Gromyko will meet this deputy assistant secretary of demonth with the U.S. secretary of

The delegation restated the pledge to keep open the Strait of Hormuz, the most vulnerable point of the Gulf. No flat promise was and Europeans. given of U.S. protection against Iranian attacks on Arab countries. Saturday in a dispatch from Tass officials said but the presence of a after the U.S. State Department team from Washington to discuss the matter signaled potential U.S.

involvement. • The Dec. 19-20 visit to Baghdad by the special Middle East en-voy, Donald H. Rumsfeld, the highest-ranking U.S. official to go there in six years. Mr. Rumsfeld met with President Saddam Hus-

Iraq broke off diplomatic relations with the United States at the time of the 1967 Middle East war. Mr. Rumsfeld was reported to have repeated a U.S. willingness to resume full relations at any time.

• A proposal under consideration to restrict exports to Iran. U.S. military exports are barred to both Iran and Iraq, but some offi-cials say that U.S.-supplied spare parts indirectly support the Iranian about the very crisis Washington war effort. Under the proposal, seeks to avoid. However, they rejected Iraqi interpretations that the licenses that would be granted

> According to Commerce Department figures, U.S. exports to Iran

The U.S. assessment, the sources in the first 10 months of 1983 were said, was that an Iraqi escalation is \$161 million, compared with the likely if the blockage of oil exports \$87 million recorded in the same continues. Test shipments have period of 1982. State-Sponsored Terrorism Growing

the several tons of explosives used

Soviet downing of a South Korean commercial jet in September. Tass repeated the Soviet position A friendly government's help would almost certainly have been that the Soviet Union would be prepared to return to the negotiatnecessary to acquire and transport

new missiles.

are going as if nothing has hap-pened," Tass said. "It goes without saying," the dispatch went on, "that neither the

administration. "All of this talk on the eve of the meeting at the Stockholm conference is clearly designed to instill complacency in the public of Westera Europe and of the U.S.A.,

■ Moscow Renews Offer

the Geneva arms talks if the North being deployed in Western Europe

"We would like to hope that Japanese newspaper, Yomiuri. "In Geneva, the Soviet Union

wishes that the U.S. marines had U.S. television interview program.
[The CIA director of former never been sent to Beirut. But he added that if the marines were to be withdrawn now, his government President Jimmy Carter, retired "may really collapse. Admiral Stansfield Turner, also The envoy, Abdullah Bouhabib.

Archbishop Paul C. Marcinkus, the president of the

Vatican's bank, receiving a salute from a Swiss Guard.

Vatican Is Reportedly Ready to Pay

For Part of Banco Ambrosiano Loans

ROME - The Vatican is ready to pay for part of the loans made by

Banco Ambrosiano, which collapsed in August 1982 largely as a result of more than \$1.4 billion in losses from the loans, according to the

Milan newspaper Corriere della Sera.

The newspaper also reported Saturday that magistrates have seized assets of more than 600 billion lire (\$360 million), belonging to more

than 50 people who have been linked to the bankruptcy. The seizure,

including real estate and business establishments as well as cash and

The Italian authorities have linked the Vatican bank, the Institute

Corriere della Sera quoted unidentified sources as saying that the

Holy See "appears disposed to close the case" by paying up to 400

billion lire to the bank's creditors.

Attempts to reach Archbishop Paul C. Marcinkus, president of the Vatican bank, were unsuccessful. The bank was one of the largest

There were also frequent dealings between Archbishop Marcinkus

and the late president of Banco Ambrosiano, Roberto Calvi. Mr.

Calvi was found hanging from a London bridge in June 1982, in what

Reagan Says Progress

Being Made in Lebanon

of Religious Works, to several Panamanian financial houses through

which much of the \$1.4 billion was alleged to have disappeared.

stocks, is the largest in Italy's history, the paper said.

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to do with it," Mr. Reagan said.

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the authorities said was an apparent suicide.

speaking in an interview last week. drawn. "The president has an option for pulling out gracefully. He said that if the marines "hadn't can move those marines back to the been put there to start with, then it can move those marines back to the wouldn't have made any difference" in the course of Lebanese affairs. He said that even though rected the agency under President Richard M. Nixon, said the worst the Lebanese believed the marines presence was now doing little to help bring stability to the nation. rut is to "hang in there," and let "we can't ask for their removal be-Syria "play cat and mouse" with cause now they have a political

Mr. Reagan said in his weekly role." The danger to Lebanon, Mr. Bouhabib said, is that now, when proved in the armed services partly because of increased pay and better he talks to congressmen and other officials in Washington, "they are But I just have to believe the only interested in discussing the courage of our soldiers and marines marine issue. They don't discuss in Lebanon and Grenada has a lot Lebanon anymore.'

■ Pertini Softens Position

President Sandro Pertini of Italy, declaring that he did not want his country to become involved in a Lebanese war, said Saturday that Italy's 2,100-man peacekeeping contingent should remain only as long as it can carry out the work of peace, United Press International reported from Rome.

But Mr. Pertini softened his imsioned appeal of Dec. 23 that Joel Brinkley of The New York Italy's peacekeeping force be pulled out immediately and toned Lebanon's ambassador to the down his criticism of the U.S. role

WORLD BRIEFS

Palestinian Leaders Meeting in Tunis

TUNIS (Reuters) — Leaders of the el-Fatah group were meeting Sunday after spending Saturday night trying to chart future Palestinian policy following Yasser Arafat's evacuation from Lebanon and his meeting with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt.

Mr. Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, of

which Fatah is the largest faction, explained why he decided to meet Mr. Mubarak in Cairo 11 days ago, the sources said. Egypt is still officially boycotted by the Arab League for signing a peace treaty with Israel it

Diplomatic sources said one of the issues the Fatah leaders were probably discussing was whether a Palestinian government-in-exile should be set up. The idea, first floated by the late Egyptian president, Anwar Sadat, has been rejected by Mr. Arafat up to now,

Habré Says Libya Plans Big Offensive

NDJAMENA, Chad (Reuters) — President Hissene Habre has claimed that Libyan troops are prepared to begin a major offensive in the eastern part of Chad.

He told foreign ambassadors on Saturday that Libya would use what he called major forces in an attack around Iriba, 80 miles (130 kilometers) from the Sudanese border, and that the attack was imminent. He did not say where his information came from. Itiba is close to Biltine, where part of France's 2,500-member force is stationed. The French were dispatched to Chad in August to stop advancing Libyan-backed rebels:

The French defense minister, Charles Herne, flew to Chad Saturday to spend New Year's Eve with the troops in Biltine. Mr. Habre is scheduled to meet opposition groups on Jan. 9 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Cruise Missiles Operational in Britain

LONDON (Reuters) — The first U.S. cruise nuclear missiles in Europe became operational Sunday, four years after the North Atlantic Treaty Organization pledged to deploy 572 cruise and Pershing-2 missiles to counter growing numbers of Soviet SS-20 rockets.

British Defense Ministry officials said the first 16 U.S. cruise missiles

were ready for use at the U.S. air base at Greenham Common, 50 miles (80 kilometers) west of London. Britain will eventually deploy 160 cruise missiles and 112 will be based in Italy, 96 in West Germany and 48 each in Belgium and the Netherlands. The first nine of 108 Pershing-2s to be based in West Germany were declared operational last week.

At Greenham Common, a target of protesters for two years, demon-strators planned to release hundreds of helium-filled balloons carrying peace messages. Six protesters were arrested in a midnight New Year's

Poll Sees Gain by Danish Government

COPENHAGEN (Reuters) - An opinion poll published Sunday indicated that Denmark's outgoing minority government would be returned to office greatly strengthened after general elections on Jan. 10 but still short of a majority.

The poll, taken by the Gallup organization and published in the Sunday newspaper Berlingske, showed the center-right coalition would win 15 more seats in the 179-member assembly for a total of 80. It could form a new minority administration with the support of one of two other non-socialist groups, analysts said.

The largest gains would be made by the Conservative Party of Prime Minister Poul Schluter, which would more than double its 26 seats to 53, the poll indicated. But the Conservatives' three junior coalition partners are forecast as losing a 12 seats between them. The Social Democrats, traditionally the largest party, would lose three of their 59 seats, keeping only a slight edge over the Conservatives, according to the poll.

China Invites Taiwanese to Mainland:

BELJING (AP) - In a New Year's Day peace overture, a senior Chinese leader has for the first time invited the people of Taiwan to work, lecture or study on the Communist mainland.

Deng Yingchao, widow of former Prime Minister Chou En-lai and a member of the Communist Party Politburo, also urged Taiwan to come forward with suggestions on how to achieve peaceful reunification, according to a report by the Xinhua news agency. She repeated assurances that Taiwan could keep its present system and enjoy semi-autono-

my as a "special administrative region" of China.

China's paramount leader, Deng Xiaoping, has listed reunification as a major task for the 1980s. The Taipei government has rejected past approaches from Beijing as disguising intentions to overthrow its capital-

First Siberian Gas Arrives in France:

MOSCOW (Reuters) - The first supplies of Siberian gas arrived in France on Sunday through a 2,800-mile (4,500-kilometer) pipeline, Radio Moscow reported, but it did not say if delivery had also begun to West Germany and Austria, the other main purchasers.

The pipeline involved Western Europe and the United States in 2 dispute in 1982 when President Ronald Reagan attempted to restrict sales of equipment to the Soviet Union following the declaration of martial law in Poland. Washington dropped the sanctions 14 months ago in response to pressure from its European allies.

The United States has repeatedly voiced fears that the pipeline, which will be able to carry up to 40 billion cubic meters (1.4 trillion cubic feet) of gas a year, would make West Europeans countries dependent on Moscow for energy and thus vulnerable to economic pressure. The West German and French governments rejected this argument and said they could survive a sudden supply cutoff in times of crisis.

John Paul Says 'Apocalypse' Looms

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II warned Sunday of an "apocalypse" if the problems of famine and nuclear threats went unresolved. He also said he hoped the suspension of U.S.-Soviet arms talks would be "as short as possible."

The threat of nuclear catastrophe and the plague of hunger are frighteningly on the horizon like the fatal horsemen of the apocalypse," the pope told 10,000 people who crowded into St. Peter's Basilica to hear

his New Year's message.

He said the world was "marked by contrasts and ensuared by tensions, which show themselves in a destructive way and in overlapping areas, in the relations between East and West and North and South." He assailed "the gap that separates the rich countries from the poor countries," which he said had widened during the recent global economic problems.

Iran Says It Could Help UNESCO

LONDON (Combined Dispatches) — Iran is ready to help "solve the problems" created by a withdrawal of the United States from UNESCO, according to Iran's foreign minister, Ali-Akbar Velayati. But he did not say if he meant that Iran was ready to increase its financial support for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization: The U.S. State Department said Thursday that Washington's with-drawal would become effective Dec. 31, 1984. Mr. Velayati said Saturday that without U.S. membership the agency would have more independence of action that would benefit "oppressed nations."

China criticized the U.S. decision, describing as groundless Saturday the American assertion that UNESCO was hostile to the "basic institutions of a free society, especially a free market and a free press." A Foreign Ministry spokesman said China believed the agency had played a "positive role" in international cooperation.

U.S. Said to Tie Aid to Israeli Upturn

JERUSALEM (UPI) - The United States has made additional aid to Israel conditional on the Shamir government's restoring health to the

economy, Israel Radio reported Sunday.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz told the Israeli ambassador, Meir Rosenne, on Friday that Washington "is not impressed with the steps taken so far and that they do not amount to a program for recovery," the radio said. It added that U.S. officials had made clear "that the United States can't be expected to tighten its belt while contributing taxes to an

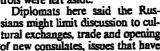
Israeli economy that is not saving funds."

Also on Sunday, the Israeli cabinet approved a new \$1-billion cat in the budget for the 1984 fiscal year, which had already been reduced by \$1-billion cat in the budget for the 1984 fiscal year, which had already been reduced by \$1-billion cat in the budget for the 1984 fiscal year. billion compared with the 1983 budget. It now has a tentative ceiling of about \$20 billion. Specific cuts were not determined Civil service employees, meanwhile, escalated job actions to press for pay increases to make up for erosion in living standards caused by the inflation rate, now estimated at 160 percent.

For the Record

All Nepalese opposition politicians and workers who were arrested to prevent a meeting demanding restoration of party politics were released Sunday, government officials said. The opposition said several thousand people throughout the country were detained Saturday. (Renters) Prince Talal bin Abdel Aziz, a half-brother of King Fahd of Santi Arabia, will go to Egypt on Saturday as an envoy of UNICEP in the first visit by a ranking Saudi official since the kingdom broke ties with Egypt

in 1979, a Foreign Ministry official said Sunday in Cairo. (UPI) The Soviet Union amounced Sunday that Bangladesh's ambassador to Moscow had left the country. On Nov. 28 Dhaka ordered the Kremin to reduce the number of Soviet diplomats in Bangladesh. (AP)



trols were left aside.

tural exchanges, trade and opening of new consulates, issues that have been effectively frozen since the

ing table only if the United States abandoned the deployment of the

"Playing on the natural hopes of people for a better future in the coming year, the American official circles are spreading optimistic statements, apparently designed to create an impression that despite the deployment of Pershing-2 and cruise missiles in Europe, which is an extremely dangerous step against the cause of peace, things

Stockholm conference nor bilateral contacts can substitute for the Geneva talks, which were disrupted

through the fault of the American

Prime Minister Nikolai A. Tikhonov reiterated in an interview published Sunday that the Soviet Union would consider returning to Atlantic Treaty Organization agreed to remove the missiles now The Associated Press reported

from Moscow. common sense would prevail and the situation that existed before the beginning of deployment of new American missiles would be re-stored, and this would open a possibility for finding a mutually acceptable solution," Mr. Tikhonov said in reply to questions from a

had gone as far as it could to find a really just and radical solution to the question of medium-range nuclear weapons," he added.

Bomb Destroys

French Cultural

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terrorist groups.

Center in Tripoli

The Associated Press

Mr. Reagan also said that the NATO alliance had come through "harsh trials . . . more firmly united than ever - more ardent in the cause of freedom and peace, more dedicated to the path of deterrence and dialogue." Mr. Reagan made no reference to the breakdown of nuclear arms talks with the Soviet Union. **■** Envoy Expresses Regret

Times reported from Washington:

United States says his government in the multinational force in Beirut.

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BEIRUT - A bomb blast set fire to offices of the French cultural center in Tripoli on Sunday, according to the state-run radio. There was no report on casualties, but the radio quoted security sources as saying the blaze de-France, along with the United

States, Italy and Britain, contribthe requests or on the amounts. utes a contingent to the multinational peacekeeping force in Lebanon, which has been attacked by Another explosion Sunday, on the main road from Nabatiyeh to Marjayun in southern Lebanon, injured several passengers in a vehicle belonging to the Israeli-backed milina of Major Saad Haddad, the

radio said. The blast went off as the vehicle passed by. churchwomen in 1980. In Tel Aviv, news reports said a grenade exploded Saturday night outside the house of Rashad Shawa, a Palestinian leader in the occupied Gaza Strip, causing no casualties or damage.

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 The recent reorganization of the death squads.

Agrarian Reform.

 Héctor Antonio Regalado has been removed as the security chief continued The Salva- of the Constituent Assembly, Acdorans also agreed to extend the cording to the State Department land distribution program to keep official, there were many accusations that Mr. Regalado was involved in death squad activities and



BRUNEI INDEPENDENCE — Sultan Muda Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei, left, and his father and predecessor, Omar Ali Saifuddin, at prayers the day before the tiny Islamic sultanate on Borneo's northern coast became fully independent from Britain, on Sunday.

"Remember, too, that all of this work had to be done undetected. You could not just sit in a car outside and start scribbling notes every morning. The fact that it was done totally undetected is another

that this attack was carried out by a indication of the professionalism involved. Some of the information about the interior of the Marine compound appears to have been gathered either by men posing as sandwich and candy vendors, who were

allowed access to the building, or by operatives who interviewed them surreptitiously. The rigging of the truck bombs themselves revealed just how sophisticated the planners were. Military sources close to the investigation say the bomb that hit the marines, which was estimated to equal the force of 12,000 pounds

to have been made up of some kind of combination of TNT, hexogen - a highly powerful explosive compound - and cylinders of gas to amplify the effect of the explo-

(5,456 kilograms) of TNT, appears

The size of this bomb alone tells you it wasn't just some little bomber off the street," a Marine ordnance expert said. "If gas was used, you have to rig it up so that the gas goes off first and creates a cloud in which the explosives detonate. This is very complicated to do without making a mistake. We are talking about someone with a master's degree in explosives, if not a scientist."

determined to be the one whose in the Marine and French bombdestruction would do the most ings, particularly of a highly restricted material like hexogen, acdamage architecturally and thus kill the most people.
"I would estimate," the intelli-gence expert said, "that in the case cording to a senior Lebanese police Also pointing to the role of a government backer is the sheer cost of the Marine and French bombings they were working for at least of the operations. Although money two weeks ahead of time gathering information and establishing the is no problem for terrorist groups in the Middle East, the cost of these pattern of behavior around the taroperations suggests that the resources of a government agency were behind them.

Probably the most important indication that a well-trained professional intelligence organization was involved in most of these bombings was that, except in Kuwait, the perpetrators left almost

Mr. Merari, the Israeli expert on terrorism, said, "When there is no clear-cut claim, we tend to believe that a state is behind it. The whole purpose of terrorism usually is to claim credit." He said that a state. however "cannot afford to claim real credit for such operations since they would constitute casus belli." an event that justifies a declaration

"So in these cases, there is usually no claim or false claims to throw people off the scent."

That may very well be the case with the mysterious entity known as Islamic Holy War.

After the bombings at the embassy here, the Marine compound, in Tyre and in Kuwait, an unidentified man telephoned a Beirut news agency and asserted that the attacks were the work of Islamic Holy War. The press, anxious to explain what Islamic Holy War might be, immediately began label-

ing it a pro-Iranian organization.
The fact is, however, that Lebanese police sources, Western intelligence sources, Israeli government sources and leading Shiite Moslem religious leaders in Beirut are all convinced that there is no such thing as Islamic Holy War. If the organization does exist, no proof of its membership, aims or ideology

has ever been cited. "It is purely a telephone organization," said Sayed Mohammed Hussein Fadlalla, one of Lebanon's best-known Shiite religious leaders. 'From my experience here in the Islamic community for the past 17 years I have never heard such a name mentioned or known of anyone involved in such an organiza-

tion. At this point, security analysts believe that Islamic Holy War is either the deliberate fabrication of a government intelligence organization undertaking these attacks or is a name that a variety of different underground groups with likeminded objectives are adopting for a series of related or unrelated at-

Next: Linking governments to the Mideast bombings.

Haddad Is Hospitalized For a 2d Time in Israel

United Press Internation TEL AVIV - Major Saad Haddad, the head of a southern Lebanese militia that is allied with Israel, has been hospitalized in Israel for the second time in three months, a spokeswoman for a Haifa hospital said Sunday. Israeli newspapers have reported that Major Haddad has terminal cancer.

and in stable condition.

Druze and Christian militiamen. meanwhile, exchanged artillery fire Major Haddad, 46, was admitted around the villages of Daraya, Burto Rambam Hospital late Saturjein and Sheim in the Kharroub day, the spokeswoman said. She region just north of the Awali Rivdeclined to comment on his ailer, the northern border of the Israements. Israel Radio, however, said li occupation zone. Beirut radio that Major Haddad was conscious said. It did not report any casual-

Salvadoran Guerrillas Destroy Bridge Despite Heavy Guard

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stantial increase in assistance. A State Department official said supplemental aid request for the 1984 fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30, and seek an increase in the 1985 fiscal year. But he said no final decision had been made either on

Congress has approved \$120 million in economic assistance and \$64.8 million in military aid for El Salvador. But of the military aid. only \$45 million is available until Mr. Reagan certifies that no steps have been taken to cut back on the land redistribution program in El Salvador and that a verdict can be expected in the trial of those accused of killing four American

U.S. officials said that when Vice President George Bush visited El Salvador on Dec. 11, government and military policymakers agreed that they would not win the war if

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Department official said. It was

"We are quite pleased by the

gave for his satisfaction:

the military command not only put "good military officers where they should be," but also led to the removal of the heads of the treasury, intelligence and national police, all of whom had been implicated in

· At the instigation of the armed forces, Captain Eduardo Ernesto Alfonso Avila of the army was arrested in connection with the murder in 1981 of two American land reform specialists and the president of the Salvadoran Institute for

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AMERICAN TOPICS

Employees Keeping Air Travel Bonuses

American businesses are losing their battle to collect "frequent flier" travel bomses from employees traveling on their be-half. Most employees want to keep the travel bonness for themselves, and airlines are recan issues at the John F. Kennedy School of Government's fusing to provide information on the bomises to employers. Many companies maintain that because the company is

paying for the tickets, it should reap any benefits. But of the !! major airlines that offer such bonuses as tree or upgraded trips to passengers who fly fre-quently, The New York Times found, none has been willing to help businesses keep track of ar employees' travel or otherwise help them get the bonnses.

American Airlines, for example, says it does not disclose the

travel of employees to corpora-tions. "If the company wants the individual to report, that is between the company and the employee," said Lowell Duncan Jr., vice president of corporate communications. "There is a privacy issue involved."

The nation's largest carrier, United Airlines, recently issued regulations that make it even harder for corporations to get the bourses. They specify that the airline's "mileage plus" awards are not transferable to corporations or to persons who are not relatives of the traveler.

Beebive Staters Spell Out the Facts

What do you call the people who live in Utah? According to the stylebook of the Government Printing Office, which



Jake Garn

zoverns spelling in federal publications, they are "Utahans." But Jake Garn, a Republican senator from Utah, says the GPG should adopt the spelling "Utahns" to reflect long-stand

ing usage in the state. Senator Garn is undeterred by the fact that Webster's Third New International Directory spells the word with the extra vowel. "That may have been the correct usage in prehistoric times, but it is not the correct spelling now," he said, noting that newspapers in the state have been using "Utaha" for more than 135 years.

Notes on People

William H. Webster, the director of the Federal Bureau of investigation, has transferred the head of the FBI's Washington field office to Scattle for giving information to Bob ward of The Washington Post. A 20-year FBI veteran, Theodore M. Gardner was ordered transferred after he discussed the FBI's plans to use polygraph, or lie-detector, tests in investigating how documents from Jimmy Carter's White House reached campaign aides to Ronald Reagan during the 1980 presidential election cam-

paign New York's deputy mayor,

Robert F. Wagner Jr., plans to leave his post this month for a fellowship at Harvard University. Mr. Wagner, who will be-come the 12th deputy mayor to leave the administration of Mayor Edward L Koch, will lecture and write on urban Ameri-

> Institute of Politics at Harvard. The U.S. ambassador to Nicaragua, Anthony C. E. Quainton, is expected to be recalled from his post in Managua 500n. The New York Times reported State Department officials said Mr. Quainton, who has held his post since early 1982, incurred the wrath of Henry A. Kissinger, the chairman of the 12member bipartisan commission appointed by President Reagan to study Central America, by reporting that the Sandinist government in Nicaragua was performing fairly well in such areas as education.

The Response Rolls In

spring, it turned out to be more than an ordinary bargain. In what were believed to be the biggest price cuts ever on consumer products, the elite auto-maker can \$18,000 oif the price of its cheapest car and comparable sums off its costliest models. The result was a price tag of \$148,500 for the top-of-the line Corniche convertible and just \$93,000 for the "economy" Sil-

ver Spirit mode). 1.000.

Americana .

Their ranks decimated by sickness and death, two World war I veterans' groups in California ended 1983 by disbanding on Saturday. "We're just too damn old," said Safety First, the 89-year-old past commander of the World War I Barracks 2860 at the Leisure Home retirement community in Seal Beach, "We had a full

Walid Bohsali, a Lebanese national who owns a horse farm in central Kentucky, booked 17 floors of a Lexington hotel for a New Year's Eve charity event to benefit survivors of U.S. ser-vicemen who died in Beirut.

the black-tie affair, which feamired Egyptian dancers and other Middle Eastern entertainers, will be used to establish a scholarship fund for children of the 257 U.S. military personnel who have died in Lebanon.

Reagan Plans Program To Fight School Crime

By Robert Pear

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — President Ronald Resonn plans to announce a program soon to fight school crime and violence, including try-ing to limit the legal rights of chil-

dren facing suspension from White House aides said the presidential initiative grew out of a four-month study by officials from the departments of Education and Justice and the Office of Manage-

ment and Budget Gary L. Bauer, a former White House aide who is now deputy undersecretary of education, said the officials had concluded that school

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Program plan to work out the final

details this week. White House aides said Mr. Reagan would for-mally announce it before Jan. 30, when he is scheduled to submit his new budget to Congress.

The project is strongly supported profit by the American Federation of Acco Teachers, which has long advocated strict enforcement of school discipline codes. But it has aroused concern among civil rights groups and some employees of the Educa-tion Department's Office for Civil Rights, who said black students were already subject to disciplinary action at higher rates than whites.

Anticipating such concerns, the report to Mr. Reagan said that stricter school discipline should have a special appeal to minority crame and violence were a major groups because they were often the

victims of school crime. "Black students are nearly three Mr. Baner is chairman of the times as likely as whites to be vic-President's Working Group on tims of crime," the report said, cat-school Discipline, which recently ing data collected by the National Institute of Education.

Mr. Bauer, who is a lawyer, and other administration officials said fron," said. "Discipline is the pub-they had urged Mr. Reagan to chal-lic's foremost concern about lenge Supreme Court rulings that they had urged Mr. Reagan to chalschools. Three million secondary- broadly defined the constitutional rights of schoolchildren threatened with suspension or expulsion. These decisions, guaranteeing "due Amendment to the Constitution, deprive school administrators of Officials involved in the new the tools they need to control school violence, the officials said.

'Agent of Social Change' Replaces Surinam's Independent Press

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The declaration, which also asks

news organizations to promote hu-

man rights and to counter "racial-

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The editors of the Surinam News

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has been strongly criticized

By James LeMoyne New York Times Service

PARAMARIBO, Surinam --Surinam, a former Dutch colony on the northeast shoulder of South America, once had a thriving independent press. But it was crushed when troops under Lieutenant Colonel Desi Bouterse, who seized nower in a 1980 coup, shot and killed four journalists in December 1982 and burned two radio stations

and a newspaper to the ground. Today, most of the country's news is provided by the govern-ment-financed Surinam News Agency, which is staffed by young supporters of Colonel Bouterse. the developed and developing Their standard of journalistic prac-world. In the Third World, the tice, they say, is the recent declara-

For Cut-Price Cars

When the American subsidiary of Rolls-Royce Motors announced a sale last

A Rolls-Royce spokesman said the sale produced "almost an immediate effect" in showroom traffic at the 68 dealerships in the United States. Although prices rose slightly in midyear, sales by early Decem-ber had topped last year's 908 cars sold and expected to reach

house when we were young." Steve Lally, 89, of Laguna Hills, California, commander of Barracks 1116, said that only 15 of his group's 225 members turned out for meetings. "We and I persuaded them to carry on at least one more year," Mr. Lally said. "The men didn't want to drive in the dark, so we decided to meet in the daytime. but attendance wasn't any better. It was a sure sign they really wanted to disband."

The U.S. Veterans Administration counted 297,000 surviving World War I veterans in October, compared to 368,000 a year earlier. About 4.74 million Americans served in the war.

Charity Event Honors U.S. Dead in Lebanon

The \$30,000 in proceeds from

pressions of the past. More than 30 Grenadians detained after the U.S.-led invasion two The detainces include Bernard Coard, deputy prime minister in months ago remain in prison here without formal charges, and the the leftist government of Prime Minister Maurice Bishop; Mr. censed public." authorities say they cannot yet pro-Coard's wife, Phyllis, who was in vide a date when the legal process charge of women's affairs, and General Hudson Austin, who led a

coup that resulted in the killing of Mr. Bishop on Oct. 19, U.S. troops landed on the island six days later. Nicholas Bruithwaite, chairman

Timerman Plans Return To Argentine 'Camelot'

By E.J. Dionne Jr.

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Jacobo Timerman, the writer and former Argentine newspaper publisher, says he has decided to return to Argentina to try to get his newspaper back, and to bring to justice those who tortured him in the 1970s.

Mr. Timerman said his decision to return, at least for a visit, demonstrated how much conditions have improved in Argentina, where a military dictatorship has been replaced by an democratically elect-ed government headed by President Raul Alfonsin.

"For an Argentinian, to go back now, is to see his country in a kind of Camelot," he said. "After three, four generations of dictatorship, Argentinians are very strongly for democracy. I am amazed, I am im-pressed and I can't believe it."

Without ever being formally charged with a crime, Mr. Timerman was accused of having close links with leftist guerrillas operating in the 1970s. His newspaper was confiscated and he was imprisoned and tortured. A Jew. he was taunted by anti-Semitic guards and military officers. Finally, he was stripped of his Argentine citizenship. He moved to Israel, whose formation now available shows citizenship he holds and does not

intend to give up.

All this he described in a book, "Prisoner Without a Name, Cell Without a Number," that told what it was like to be one of "the disappeared" in Argentina.

By Kenneth B. Noble

New York Times Service

ties and Exchange Commission is

examining whether friends of Paul

N. Thayer, the deputy secretary of

defense, purchased stock in Camp-bell Taggart Inc. of Dallas on the

basis of privileged "insider" infor-

mation, according to government

Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc., the largest brewer in the United

States, in August 1982 when that

company announced that it was holding merger talks with Camp-bell Taggart, a baking concern.

Campbell's stock rose sharply after

the announcement, and anyone

who bought shares beforehand

would have made a substantial

According to these sources, a key

figure in the securities agency's in-quiry is a friend of Mr. Thayer,

whose identity could not be

Bob Harris, a securities broker with

the Dallas office of A.G. Edwards

& Sons Co. Mr. Harris said on a

Dalias television program Friday

that he and Mr. Thayer were being

investigated by the commission

and that he was given a polygraph

test earlier this year in connection

Mr. Harris said the test indicated

that he had not exchanged any in-

formation with Mr. Thayer. In

Washington, Mr. Harris's lawyer,

Judah Best, said there would be no

The Securities and Exchange

Commission has been investigating

whether Mr. Thaver illegally

passed along stock-trading infor-

mation unavailable to the public in

1982 when he was chairman of

LTV Corp., which is based in Dal-

las. Government and industry offi-

cials say they expect the commis-

sion to file charges against him late

situation, the commission is ex- said Sunday.

with the case.

further comment.

Also linked to the inquiry is Billy

Mr. Thayer was a director of

WASHINGTON - The Securi-

"To go back to Argentina is to go back to the country where I was tortured," he said. "And the torturers are still free.

"I ask myself a question: What happens if, in the street or in a restaurant, I confront my torturers? What should I do? I have no Mr. Timerman said he planned

to be back in Argentina by late March or early April. His first goal. he said, is "to have my day in court. to present my claim to the government, to receive back my newspaper and my property and win reparations because of what happened

He also hopes to win the new government's help in prosecuting those who tortured him.

In his book on his prison experience, Mr. Timerman excoriated Argentine Jews for not doing enough to combat anti-Semitism and to free political prisoners. Many Jewish leaders in Argentina angrily denied the assertions, and Mr. Timerman's critics said that his case was less the struggle of a Jew against anti-Semitism than of an ideologue against a rightist regime,

According to Mr. Timerman, inthat about 1,500 Argentine Jews disappeared during the years of the military government. "The Jewish "and they didn't want to do any-

SEC Checks if Inside Data Was Used

some people who did not know Mr.

Thayer, in a civil complaint stem-ming from insider trading.

resisted settling the civil action with the commission, in part be-

cause disclosure of the other people

involved in the case might prove

embarrassing to him and to the Reagan administration. A White

House spokesman declined com-

and chief executive officer of LTV,

a major military contractor and

steel producer, in 1970. In January

In addition to LTV and An-

served 10 terms in Congress and

Saturday after suffering a suptured

Mr. Rogers, a Democrat, was

elected in 1950 to the First District

seat, representing Denver. He

served on the House Judiciary

Committee during the peak of civil

El Al Office in Rome Bombed

The Associated Press

ROME - A bomb exploded

outside the office of Israel's El Al

airline in central Rome on New

Year's Eve and shattered several

blood vessel

Mr. Thaver became chairman

ment Saturday.

The sources said Mr. Thayer had

pected to name at least nine persons, mostly in Dallas, including in Anaheim, California.

By Friends of Deputy in Pentagon

governs Grenada and the man who signed the detention orders, said that the detainces were not political prisoners. He said they were being held for specific crimes, as well as for their own safety from an "in-But according to Mr. Coard's Ja-

he and most of the others are held mention no crimes but say only that the prisoner "appears to the council to be likely to act in a manner adverse to the interests of

Mr. Braithwaite said that a comlay entirely in its hands.

Some of the detainees were arrested by U.S. forces in the days immediately after the invasion. Americans were also involved in interrogating some prisoners. Now, however, all prisoners are in the custody of the Grenadian authorities, who are aided by security forces from other Caribbean na-

from one to two months.

one of the detainees, Colville McBarnette, who was the Austin government's secretary of information, said: "First they told us he'd be held three days, then they said a week. And now they're not saving anything.

Ramsey Clark, the former U.S. ily of Mr. Coard to represent him, was barred from seeing him on two occasions. Members of the Congressional Black Caucus who visited Grenada were also denied ac-

leadership and the government of beaten and received electric snocks as recently as the beginning of December. He also spoke of similar treatment of others, she said.

tional, Scientific and Cultural social change, contended the press the UNESCO declaration. "There Dec. 8, 1982, was highly opinional stay of the economy, was the most Organization calling for a "new, service's editor in chief. Edward is a tension between the social and ed and especially expert at personal important political development in Naarendorp, and its director for economic rights of the majority and attacks on Colonel Bouterse, But,

The UNESCO declaration, Miss Rozenblad said, is the "minimum standard all news services must "Our press has to be different."

Mr. Naarendorp said, "We must be an instrument for overcoming backwardness." He said he did not The Surmam News Agency subregret the violent passing of Surinam's once-outspoken press. "You couldn't call those papers and agencies true news services," he debate on freedom of the press and said. "They were mouthpieces of certain interests."

Miss Rozenblad said the journalists who were killed may have overpress should not simply report the stepped the limit between "free-

foreign affairs, Emilie A.E. Ro-zenblad. minority," she said.

Naarendorp contended, is an improvement on the press of the past ecause it serves the interests of "workers, peasants and women" rather than just the elite middle

scribes to a handful of foreign wire and the new view of news in Suriservices: Cuba's Prensa Latina, the nam was illustrated by events here Soviet Union's Tass, Agence recently. Protesting higher taxes, France-Presse and Inter-press, a 4,000 bauxite workers walked off tries, which tries to practice what since the violence of December UNESCO now preaches.

Many Surinamese said the press

the civil and human rights of the they said, it offered considerably more information than the an-The official press of today, Mr. nouncements of neighborhood social events and government plans

that fill the official press today, "It was one-sided," one Surinamese said. "But it was one-sided because Bouterse's revolution doesn't have support."

The differences between the old

The strike, which closed the ability to understand what they puntry's bauxite works, the main-read," she said. "I don't." they had before the violence of country's hauxite works, the main-

important political development in a year. Yet the Surinam News Agency wrote nothing on the dispute for two days. Finally, the government information service published an account that said taxes

were not excessive. Asked what the Surinam News Agency would report if the protest spreads, as it might, into a renewed mand for elections and free political parties, Miss Rozenblad replied: I know what the people want. They want better housing and food. They don't give a damn

about political parties. But should not readers be insmall agency that is part of the their jobs in the first direct chal-News Pool of Nonaligned Coun-leage to Colonel Bouterse's rule formed if there are strikes or demonstrations calling for elections? "You have great faith in people's

Grenada's Post-Invasion Detainees Still Being Held Without Charges dians who support the American of the advisory council that now presence. They say the absence of governs Grenada and the man who

By Seth Mydans New York Times Service

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada

The continuing imprisonment under a special "preventative dedraw criticism even from Grena-

democratic processes echoes the re-

maican lawyer. Jacqueline Brown, the detention orders under which

public safety." mission was preparing charges and that the pace of the investigation

Pressed to state a time for completion of the investigation, Mr. Braithwaite said, "I wouldn't want it to go past six months." Most of the prisoners have now been held Barry McBarnette, brother of

The relatives of half a dozen denainees said that none complained of harsh treatment and that there were no serious complaints about food or other prison conditions. But Mrs. Brown said that one detainee, whom she declined to identify, had told her he had been

At the time of the merger an-

nouncement, Wall Street analysts

between the companies seemed re-

mote, partly because an unex-plained rise in the price of Camp-

bell Taggart's stock might make the

The boards of both Anheuser-

Byron Rogers, Ex-U.S. Congressman, Dies

Vietnam War, lost to Craig Barnes,

Robert Henry McBride, 65,

Former U.S. Ambassador

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1974, died of a heart attack Dec. 26

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in Fairfax, Virginia.

rights legislation in the 1960s. But ment's Bureau of European Affairs

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heuser-Busch, in 1982 Mr. Thayer Busch and Campbell-Taggart anwas a director of Mercantile Texas nounced Aug. 18, 1982, that a

Corp., a bank holding company in merger agreement had been ap-

Dallas; Allied Corp., the large proved, with Campbell's shares chemical company; and Alter purchased at about \$36 each.

DENVER - Former Representin 1970, Mr. Rogers, a strong sup-

tative Byron G. Rogers, 83, who porter of U.S. involvement in the

was regarded by colleagues as a an anti-war Democrat who subse-champion of civil rights, died here quently lost in the general election.

had speculated that an agreem



through the ice-clogged Lower Detroit River off Amhurstburg, Ontario, at week's end. It was one of several ships slowed down or stopped by ice in this part of the Great Lakes, between Lake Erie and Lake Huron. The big freeze continued in the United States, with snow, wind and dense fog in many areas. The Mississippi Valley was especially hard hit.

Computer Files on 'Suspicious' People Are Considered by FBI Advisory Panel

By David Burnham

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - An advisory group for the Federal Bureau of Investigation is considering recommending a major expansion of a national computerized file to distribute information about some individuals considered suspicious but

The computer system is now used for the most part to advise police officers if an individual has been named in an arrest warrant in another state. Under the new proposal it would be expanded to inchide information on whether an individual was thought to be involved in organized crime, terrorism or narcorics, or was a "known associate" of a drug trafficker. Virtually every U.S. law-enforce-

not wanted for crimes.

company too costly to purchase. ment agency has access to the bu-In the week before the anreau's computer system. nouncement of Anheuser-Busch's A top FBI official, who said the merger bid, the bread company's bureau was aware of civil rights questions involved in establishing stock rose \$2 in brisk trading, to \$29 a share, and subsequently such a system, said a final decision

on the matter would not be made The analysts also suspected that for some time. some buyers had gotten word that Some law-enforcement officials of last year he resigned to become merger talks were being held besay that enlarging the system would improve their ability to fight crime, deputy secretary of defense. Mr. tween the two companies and that Thayer also resigned his director- the rise in Campbell Taggart's help protect police officers and enships at four other publicly traded stock was possibly caused by insidable federal law-enforcement offi-

cials to keep track of wrongdoers. "I don't see this as a change see it as consistent with the original purpose of the system, to help law enforcement fight crime," said Dwight E. Bec. a member of the FBI advisory group and administrator of the Illinois Law Enforce- Webster, would take no action on ment Agency Data System, But others, including Represen-

tative Don Edwards, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on Civil and Constitional Rights, view the proposal as a threat. Mr. Edwards, a California Democrat, says he hopes to hold bearings on the matter in February.

Jerry J. Berman, national legisla-tive counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union, said, "Unless Congress intervenes, the United States will have a vast police tracking and surveillance system."

Mr. Berman noted that from 1971 to 1974 the FBI established a procedure under which its comput-

er was secretly used to track people,

some of whom were engaged in lawful dissent against the Vietnam War and for civil rights. This program was halted as soon as its existence became known to Congress. The possible enlargement of the capacity of the bureau's National Crime Information Center was first discussed by the center's policy board at a meeting in Denver in early October. Unusually violent

terrorist attacks in the Middle East

and Europe and the need to guard

against terrorism next summer at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles have made U.S. law-enforcement officials apprehensive. According to the agenda of the meeting, the new "investigative applications" discussed by the board represented "a logical progression of the NCIC System in terms of service to the criminal justice community as well as the safety of any

officer conducting law-enforce-Lee Colwell, executive assistant director of the FBI, said in an interview that he was very much aware of the sensitive nature of the proposal to enhance the computer system. He emphasized that the buthe matter without careful review He added that the need for the system, its potential for abuse, the threat it might pose for the consti-

tutional rights of citizens and the

integrity of its managers all had to

be taken into consideration before a new application for the FBI computer could be approved. The recommendation to enlarge the system to include more than 10 new categories of individual suspects was made only six months after the bureau agreed with a recommendation by the Secret Service to include the names of individuals

whom the service decides might

represent a danger to the president

or other people it guards.

Minneapolis Votes Pornography Ban

Washington Post Service MINNEAPOLIS - The Minneapolis City Council has declared pornography to be a form of illegal sexual discrimination. Proponents hailed the moved as the dawn of a new era for women, but opponents called it unconstitutional censorship that would be overturned in

In an action that cut across party lines, the council voted 7 to 6 on Friday to amend the city's basic civil rights ordinance so as to outlaw pornography.

The provision gives women the power to file a complaint with the Minneapolis Civil Rights Commission or to seek damages or other remedies, including an injunction against the sale, distribution or showing of "violative material," It defines pornography as the sexually explicit subordination of women. graphically depicted in pictures or

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pointed ambassador to the Congo in 1967, and served as ambassador to Mexico from 1969 until he rereau's director, William H. in words.

George C. Trask, 87, a member

of the British camel corps com-manded by T.E. Lawrence in World War I, Dec. 25 in Seattle, apparently of a heart attack. and to Mexico before he retired in

Woodruff Wallner, 74, a U.S. Mr. McBride joined the State diplomat who saw Franco's vic-Department and the Foreign Scrtories in the Spanish Civil War and vice in 1941, and served in U.S. who was interned by the Germans for two years in World War IL Dec. embassies or consulates in Algiers, Naples, Rome, Madrid and Paris. 26 near his home in Caen, France. According to sources close to the windows but injured no one, police He was director for Western Euro- after undergoing surgery for a dipean affairs in the State Depart- gestive ailment.

■ Other deaths: William J. Abernathy, 50, a Harvard Business School professor,

from 1958 to 1961. He was ap-

WASHINGTON (WP) - Rob-Thursday of cancer in Boston. Foreign Service officer who had served as ambassador to the Congo

The World's Children

More than wind blows from the great glass cave called the United Nations. Each year brings a report called "The State of the World's Children." prepared by a dedicated and effective specialized agency, the Children's Fund, or UNICEF. It is a welcome document at a time when the world organization's many failures bring into undeserved disrepute the notion that sovereign nations can collaborate to address life's afflictions.

In truth, the means exist for a dramatic breakthrough that could lessen the saddest of afflictions - the needless death of 40,000 children every day. And since the remedy involves mobilizing entire communities, the benefit extends beyond the cradle. It teaches parents and their neighbors the rudiments of health care and enhances their confidence in their ability to help themselves.

As UNICEF reports, what is most appalling about the deaths of 15 million children in 1983 is that most could have been avoided by simple methods at absurdly low cost:

"Five million of them die in the stupor of dehydration caused by simple diarrhea. More than 3 million die with the high fevers of pneumonia. Two million die marked by the rash of measles. A million and a half die racked by the spasms of whooping cough. A million die with convulsions of tetanus.

Given the will, four strategies can reduce this shameful toll. Oral rehydration therapy is available from cheap packets of ready-made salts that can be administered to a dehydrated child at home. Mass immunization can defeat otherwise fatal childhood diseases. Breastfeeding helps immunize infants, and simple cardboard weight charts let a mother monitor a child's growth in the crucial early months.

But parents the world over have to understand why these strategies work, and that, as UNICEF learned from an experiment in Egypt, takes a community support system. Deaths were halved in the village where local shopkeepers and town meetings reinforced the information spread by a clinic. Until this was done, diarrhea was not treated as a dangerous condition. With community help, UNICEF found, "mothers turned into doctors."

No prejudice is harder to dislodge than the smug belief that the poor are immovably rootsmug benef that the poor are immovably rooted in ignorance and superstition. One dividend of UNICEF's programs in 115 countries, on a modest budget of \$350 million, is that by saving children the agency also helps bury that complacent dogma. But above all UNICEF keeps alive the promise of effective and cooperative global effort, no matter what ill winds blow in the great glass cave.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

And Now the Wick Tapes

One-sided taping of conversations with unsuspecting friends and colleagues violates the normal good-faith assumption that most people make in their personal communications. The abuse contributed substantially to Richard Nixon's disrepute and brought into question the motives of other high government officials who have bugged their offices or had their secretaries monitor telephone calls. Now we learn, from a story in The New York Times, that one member of the present administration - Charles Z. Wick, director of the U.S. Information Agency — secretly taped his office telephone conversations.

It is easy to understand why Mr. Wick was embarrassed to the point of making an out-right denial when he was first asked if he recorded these conversations without advising his callers. But he was confronted with transcripts and with the news that many whose conversations had been recorded - including Senator Mark Hatfield, actor Kirk Douglas and former U.S. Ambassador Walter Annenberg — denied that they had been informed that they were being taped. Mr. Wick then issued a statement. "I may have been insufficiently sensitive to concerns some may have about the practice of recording telephone conversations," he conceded, and he added: "Accordingly, I have discontinued the practice." Except in 13 states, any party can legally record a telephone conversation without telling the other party. Mr. Wick did not break a [ederal or a District of Columbia law when he did so. But he must surely have lost the full confidence of a number of friends and government officials with this unnecessary and distasteful practice. Secret tapes are a holdover from an era that most of us had thought was gone. One would think that no responsible

government official would want to act in a way stirring even faint recollections of that time.

What does President Reagan think of all this? A spokesman said he didn't know whether Mr. Reagan approved or disapproved but judged that he generally would not approve. The spokesman also said that what is done about Mr. Wick's telephone calls is "up to Wick." Is it really Mr. Reagan's position that each of his appointees may make an individual decision on the matter? Can't the president see the public interest, if not the presidential interest, in having it clearly understood that he rejects the abuse of the regular just-between-us confidentiality that every citizen is entitled to expect in his personal communications?

He does reject the abuse or he doesn't? — THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Opinion

'Not 2,000 Nor Even 20,000'

Department and the White House have got it putting the knock on patriotism when he wrong. The American presence is doing noth-called it "the last refuge of a scoundrel." Most ing to stabilize Lebanon. If the logic of Mr. of the Germans who died in World War II did Reagan's rejection of the Pentagon report is so out of sincere love for the Fatherland. followed, then the United States has taken on an open commitment which not 2,000 men nor even 20,000 men can meet. Either the Western powers should pull out altogether or they should remain as part of a more representative UN force. There is no benefit for either Lebanon or the countries involved in persisting with the present dangerous make-believe. - The Guardian (London).

1984: A Prospect of Terrorism

[I fear] many more attacks by regimes using terrorism to take the war into the heart of America. America has a high profile in the world. Marxist groups and anti-Western groups generally see the United States as the key target in their revolutionary struggle against the West. You also cannot underestimate the Cold War dimension in the support given terrorism. The third factor is that Americal as the greatest of the democracies, has the free media which these terrorist groups hunger to reach. They know that if they hit an American target, the attack will be reported worldwide through modern media technology and their cause will get the maximum publicity. Paul Wilkinson, an expert on terrorism.

in U.S. News & World Report (Washington).

Patriotism Is Back in Fashion

We are awash in a rebirth of patriotism. Well, hurrah for the Flag of the Free, I guess. We wallowed in a lot of self-hatred before we managed to work our way at least partly

through the Vietnam trauma. But, like any emotion, love for country needs to be kept on a The Pentagon has got it right and the State medium-length leash. Samuel Johnson was not Patriotism can be harnessed to lousy causes. Columnist Jim Fain (Cox News Service).

When in Doubt, Censor It Out

Those who feel that the run-of-the mill Bombay talkie is generally unfit for human consumption might find their view endorsed by the recent report that a local bakers' association is exercised over some "misleading" footage in a newly released Hindi film which shows "ill-clad and dirty looking lads" kneading bread dough with their feet. The bakers have complained that the shot in question has adversely affected their business and that they have received numerous inquiries from consumers asking if bakeries did in fact employ

the less hygienic methods shown. During the Emergency, a shot in a Hindi film showing an actor dressed as a policeman dancing with the heroine was excised on the grounds that it might undermine the authority of the guardians of law and order. Earlier, a James Bond film was allowed to be screened in India only after the word "Russia" was substituted by "007" in its title, and all mention of that country deleted from the script lest offense be given to a friendly foreign power.

In a television version of the judgment at Nuremberg, which was sponsored by gas manufacturers, all references to the gas ovens used by the Nazis were bleeped over, the sponsors explaining that since it was gas that had been utilized, such mention might have given the domestic variety a needlessly bad name.

- The Sunday Statesman (New Delhi).

FROM OUR JAN. 2 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: Chinese Threaten British Ship CANTON - A mob of Chinese [on Jan. 1] threatened to burn the British steamer Fatshan, owing to the release by the British Consul of a Portuguese who was accused of causing the dath of a Chinese passenger. An attempt to rush the vessel was frustrated by casting her off her moorings. The steamer refused to take on any Chinese passengers or a cargo for Hong-Kong, in fear of incendiarism. Though the Canton populace is quiet, a section has been worked up by the Self Government Society to make a protest against the Hong-Kong Government's banishment of several prominent Chinese. The Fatshan incident was seized upon with the object of making the British merchants force the Government to withdraw the banishments.

1934: Senator Long Takes Offense WASHINGTON - Senator Huey Long has figured in another "incident," this time at a public banquet here. He has made a dignified protest by resigning from the Social Register
— the list of the "cream" of Washington society - on the ground that Washington manners are far below those to which he has been accustomed. He has asked the publishers of the Social Register to withdraw his name. This is the story: Soup was served in a cup-shaped plate with handles and one of the senator's neighbors — a tactless lady — suggested that he could drink out of it. In the country he had come from Senator Long told the Social Register, he had been drinking soup in the manner suggested for twenty years and without having any handles on his plate.

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Three Years of Ronald Reagan: An Opportunity Squandered

By W. Averell Harriman

The writer, a former ambassador to the Soviet Union and to Britain and an adviser to five presidents, was the chief U.S. negotiator of the 1963 limited test ban treaty. This is the first of two articles.

WASHINGTON - For three years I have refrained from directly criticizing the president of the United States. I have been reticent because I believe that America must stand united before the world, particularly in the face of its foremost adversary, the Soviet Union. I also believe a president should be given fair time to pursue his goals and test his policies. In this sense, politics should stop at the water's edge.

But this cannot mean that all criti-

cism should be muted indefinitely, no matter how wrong a president may be or how critical the world situation may become. President Reagan has had his fair chance. He can no longer expect Americans to support policies that make the relationship with the Soviet Union more dangerous than at any time in the past generation.

This is the grim result of Reagan administration diplomacy: If present developments in nuclear arms and U.S.-Soviet relations are permitted to continue, we could face not the risk but the reality of nuclear war.

To be silent in this situation is not patriotic but irresponsible.
In the last month, nuclear arms negotiations have collapsed. Communication of all kinds between the United States and the Soviet Union has broken down; instead, we have propaganda barrages and the specta-cle of the leaders of the two mightiest nations on Earth trading insults, as if they had no more serious obligations than their own personal pride

and political survival.

Flush with the polls and the over-whelming victory of 6,000 Americans over 600 Cubans on Grenada, the Reagan administration now shows every sign of drawing the wrong lesson from that experience and risking defeats of a proportion that it seemingly cannot even imagine.

Day by day in the Middle East the

Reagan administration sinks further into a quagmire, committing American lives and American honor with no clear policy, no certain plan and. indeed, no obvious concern for the day when American soldiers and Soviet soldiers come face to face.

Moreover, Lebanon is only the most immediate trouble spot. Around the world possible points of conflict and escalation become more volatile than ever as each superpower, in today's deteriorating situation. may be tempted to confront rather than to compromise, to treat every test as a measure of national will.

The destruction of the South Korean airliner by the Soviet Union last summer provided chilling proof of the increasing potential for miscalcu-

lation and misunderstanding.
These trends by themselves would be cause enough for worry, but they take place against the backdrop of a nuclear arms race rapidly escaping out of control - and dangerously passing the point of no return.

Within a few years both the United States and the Soviet Union will have in place intercontinental missiles interpreted each by the other as instruments of a massive first strike. Within a span of months both nations will put shorter-range nuclear missiles nearer each other's territory, missiles capable of striking critical command and control centers with flight times so short that caution may be the first casualty of some future crisis.

As if this were not sufficient, thousands of nuclear-armed cruise missiles will soon be stationed on American submarines, to be followed by thousands more carried on Soviet ships, or hidden, in uncountable numbers, in the vast expanse of the Soviet Union. These cruise missiles will pose extremely difficult challenges to arms control verification and they will vastly complicate the ability ever to achieve the nuclear reductions that American and Soviet leaders both say they seek.

Perhaps the most tragic trend — because it is so avoidable — is that the arms race is about to be launched into space. Anti-satellite weapons will be a continuing threat to early warning, reconnaissance and com-munications satellites — all of which are critical to security and vital to preventing nuclear war by accident

or miscalculation. The Reagan administration's "Star Wars" defense scheme will mean more than the destruction of three solemn arms control treaties - the limited test ban, the outer space treaty and the anti-ballistic missile treaty —that have served security so well. It will mean that both sides will accumulate thousands more offensive weapons to overcome whatever delenses they each might devise. It promises security that is beyond America's capability to provide and thus plays cruelly on the fear and the hope of every citizen. It promises a technological shield when the solution is in ourselves - in serious negotiation and mutual restraint.

It is always easy for Americans to blame the Soviet Union; and no American, no matter how much be or she desires a safer world, should lose sight of the fact that the Soviet Union does indeed bear a heavy responsibility for where we are today. But blam-ing the Soviet Union, which has been the single-minded indulgence of the Reagan administration since the day it took office, is not a strategy or a policy. That will not reshape the Russian nation; it will not bring down the Iron Curtain; above all, it will not

reduce the nuclear threat. Anyone can assail the Soviet Union for the failure of Soviet-U.S. relations. But we must demand more of the president, who, after all, is elected not to preside over failure but to find an acceptable solution even in the face of formidable problems. The unfortunate truth is that we are now witness to more than a presidential failure to act or an administration's

his administration bear their own heavy measure of responsibility for the situation we face today.

No president in the nuclear age strengthened, as was Mr. Reagan, by the consensus at home for a strong national defense; secure politically for the endeavor of arms control has had such an opportunity to reverse the nuclear arms race. Yet this opportunity has been squandered. Americans hoped that when he took office, his past opposition to arms, control would end. The record of three years has betrayed those hopes.

Despite his campaign pledge to the nation that "as president, I will immediately open negotiations on a SALT-3 treaty," Mr. Reagan waited more than 17 months before even beginning to talk with the Soviet Union about such an agreement. Since then the pace of negotiation has been, to put it politely, tepid; the discussions have been punctuated by long recesses, and there have been no significant results. All that was done was to rename SALT as START. The talks have now stalled indefinitely.

The negotiations on intermediaterange nuclear forces in Europe have collapsed completely. In the most promising initiative during those talks, the so-called "walk in the woods" proposal, America's negotiator, a veteran hard-liner in dealing with the Soviet Union, was repudiated by the administration for trying too hard to reach a workable compromise that actually would have been greatly to the U.S. advantage.

Indeed, the behavior and the pro-posals of the administration in the strategic and the European nuclear discussions have raised serious doubts in the minds of many about whether there ever was an intention

to reach reasonable agreement.
Negotiations have been treated as a forum for propaganda, an occasion for invective, a mask to cover new deployments and an arena in which to gain advantage, rather than as a path to human survival on this planet. This is a most shortsighted policy, for its outcome will simply be more siles in Soviet hands.

The New York Times.



More Than UNESCO Is Now Renounced

PARIS — The decision of the United States government to quit UNESCO represents a larger, unarticulated American repudiation of its principal tradition in world affairs. This might not be a bad thing, were it understood and its lessons assimilated, but there is little sign of that.

It was Woodrow Wilson who conceived of a League of Nations. He argued that a world parliament, in which all had an equal vote, could reorder international affairs and bring perma-nent peace. The League was expected to mobilize the conscience of mankind, do away with autocratic government, allow people to choose the sovereignty under which they would live.
President Wilson believed that international

relations should be conducted "not by diplomats and politicians each eager to serve his own interest, but by dispassionate scientists" who had made studies of the problems involved. He had an uncritical faith in his own disinterestedness. and a theoretician's belief in grand schemes. In

both respects he was very American.

In fact, at Versailles, as John Maynard Keynes recorded at the time, Wilson turned out to have nothing but general ideas about what he wanted. 'The president's program for the world, as set forth in his speeches and his notes, had displayed a spirit and a purpose so admirable that the last desire of his sympathizers was to criticize details
— the details, they felt, were quite rightly not
filled in at present, but would be in due course." It emerged that President Wilson had thought

out nothing. He had not even thought out that the United States Senate might reject membership in the League, which it did. Bu: the spell of the idea of world organization

The United States had produced the Kellogg-Briand pact of 1928, which "outlawed" war. And in 1941 it put forward the Atlantic Charter,

But now America doesn't like it. Majority in 1941 it put forward the Atlantic Charter, whose principles resulted in 1945 in the United votes in the General Assembly and UNESCO are Nations — for which, in the beginning, there was hostile. Washington now wants to be rid of these

By William Pfaff

far more enthusiasm in the United States than in any other of the major countries.

It is often forgotten today that America was also, at that same time, the main enemy of European colonialism. Wilson in 1918-1919 had insisted upon self-determination in Central Europe and the breakup of the Austro-Hungarian empire. The new world order that Franklin Roosevelt wanted in the 1940s required the colonial possessions of the imperial powers to be set free. There was unremitting U.S. pressure to this end. Britain, when the Labor government came to

power in 1945, quickly acquiesced. India was freed; other British colonies followed. The Dutch balked in Indonesia, and America supported the Indonesian nationalists. The French also resisted, and earned much American criticism. Even when the United States (after 1950) sup-

ported France's struggle against the Viet Minh in Indochina, the main reason for this communist threat was thought by Washington to be France's failure to promise freedom to the country. When France did quit Indochina in 1954, the United States took over in the confident, if stupendously misplaced, conviction that no one could possibly think of America as a colonialist power.

What has happened in the United Nations and

UNESCO is thus the direct result of things long sought and finally obtained by the U.S. government, acting according to the dominant current in modern American thought on international

affairs, and against much foreign opposition.
The United Nations and UNESCO, these continued to grip the American imagination. The world organizations of nations - one vote for liberal orthodoxy of the 1930s, and conservative each nation, universal self-determination, with every political entity, however minuscule, set up the League failed because America did not join. as a proper state having its place in these world

infuriating organs of world opinion. World opinion has been expressing not the lofty idealism of liberated mankind as imagined by Americans, but the tawdry reality of international life. It proves to be anti-American, anti-Israel,

anti-Western. It is often ignorant, hypocritical, applying double standards, exploitative. The government of Ronald Reagan asks why American interest should be served by remaining in and

largely financing such institutions.
But then, perhaps Washington should think about how the United States got into this situation. Americans, as a whole so enthusiastic for general ideas (as Tocqueville noted 150 years ago) and for vast reforms, might properly recall their own past, and the words of Wilson: "We dare not turn from the principle that

morality and not expediency is the thing that must guide us ... It is a very perilous thing to determine the foreign policy of a nation in the terms of material interest. It is degrading "When he presented the Versailles Treaty to the U.S. Congress in 1919, Wilson said America's world role came "by no plan of our conceiving, but by the hand of God who led us into this way. It was of this that we dreamed at our birth.

America shall in truth show the way." Wilson expressed a messianism, and a selfdelusion, that many Americans - and eventually most Americans - accepted from the 1920s to the 1970s. The self-interest of the United States.

was disguised in this language of idealism.

To repudiate UNESCO is to repudiate principles that for 50 years have been at the core of America's conception of its world role. Is this perceived in Washington? One would like to believe that it is, and that realism will take the place of what has been a destructive sentimental-. But there is no evidence that it will happen. One is forced to conclude that, as with Wilson at Versailles, nothing has been thought through. It will again be left to history to apply the test of reality, and to rebuke enthusiastic illusions.

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This Anti-Americanism Is Firstly Anti-Western

By Arthur F. Burns The writer is U.S. ambassador to West Germany.

vails among the young people in Ger-many — and if so, why. Most Ger-mans with whom I have talked about this say that it does not exist in any large measure, that opposition to the policies of the Reagan administration must not be interpreted as anti-Americanism, and that even where significant anti-Americanism actually exists, it would be a mistake to identify it with pro-Sovietism.

In my opinion these judgments are broadly valid. But I also believe that the avestion of anti-Americanism re-

quires deeper probing.

In the year immediately after
World War II, many Europeans permitted themselves to be mesmerized by American society. Americans had helped Western Europe to re-establish itself economically and to regain its self-esteem. For many, America became a country whose institutions merited unbounded admiration.

With the passage of time these exaggerated sentiments became both less prevalent and less intense. The turning point may have come with the violent death of President John F. Kennedy, who was immensely popular in Europe — perhaps even more so than at home. His assassination came as a terrible shock, and it changed the image of America drasti-cally. Many Europeans wondered how a country that brought forth such senseless violence could ever have served as their ideal.

Then came the assassinations of Robert F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Vietnam War, the civil rights turbulence. Watergate
— with the result that the golden image of America was shattered.

At the same time. America - with its untiring propensity for self-criti-cism — exported its own version of anti-Americanism, A distinguished journalist actually wrote that "the United States is the most dangerous and destructive power in the world."

and some Europeans believed it. A torrent of books, articles and interviews by prominent Americans
— novelists, philosophers, scientists, actors, singers, some of them geniuses in their field but hardly experts in political science or international relations - fanned the flames with harsh lack of policy. President Reagan and criticisms of America that much of

BONN — I am frequently asked the European press and intellectual whether anti-Americanism pre-elite seized upon as gospel truth.

elite seized upon as gospel truth.
Add to this the fact that many
Europeans acquire their knowledge
about America from television, which tends to concentrate on violence, ex-ploitation and bigotry. Some of these images are linked to reality, but they are by no means the full story of current America. Anyone who maintains the contrary is unaware of the truth or contemptuous of it.
The basic problem in this area,

however, is not so much the ignorance of young people or the misin-formation to which they are subjected, but the attitude of some of their mentors. Anti-Americanism, in one or another guise, is a symptom of a far more serious ailment that has afflicted a number of Europe's educated classes: the rejection of Western society itself and its values. And as the leader of the West, America has become their number one enemy.

This attitude is not born out of

norance. On the contrary, America is seen correctly as the bulwark of everything they despise — parlia-mentary democracy, dynamic capi-talism, modern technology and ro-bust anti-communication bust anti-communism. One cannot dismiss the feelings of

these people as the result of specific policies of the Reagan administration. The root of the matter is the alienation of certain European intellectuals from the values and institutions of their own democratic society. But young people, particularly if they have had the benefit of a university education, have a duty to know how totalitarianism works. They should know, for example, what has happened to the human spirit in the Baltic states, in Eastern Europe and in Afghanistan, as well as the fate of 17 million of their own countrymen in East Germany. And if the descrip-tions of Soviet life by a Solzbenitsyn do not shake their equanimity, they owe it to themselves to gain at least a surface familiarity with the report by Nikita Khrushchev at the 20th Communist Party Congress on the crimes committed by the Soviet re-

gime against its own citizens. It is only by studying history and reflecting on its lessons that young people can rationally determine whether it makes any sense to place the Soviet Union and the United



States on the same moral plane, as and correcting its own deficiencies. some have been doing.

America is among the oldest modern democracies. The democratic sys-

fear of governmental oppression.

And while young people should be sensitive to the shortcomings of dem-

ocratic capitalism and, more specifi-cally, of the United States, they need also to recognize that democracy pro-vides a built-in system for exposing

For more than 35 years the preser vation of freedom and peace has largely depended on the vitality of emmental systems in protecting the natural dignity of men and women and in enabling them to pursue their personal and public interests without fear of governmental oppression

and the American peoples. As young people in both countries enrich their understanding of history—particularly of the causes and results that affect them today—I am construct tem is by no means perfect, but it the partnership between the German certainly goes further than other govand the American peoples. As young that they will discover a hearings worth believing in and a future worth protecting, and that the wices of anti-Americanism will fade away. -

> This was adapted for The New York Times from a recent speech in Munich

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A Eurocurrency Ploy Regarding the Dec. 10 "Economic

Scene" column ("Fears of Investors, Credit Demands Among Reasons for High Real Rates") by Leonard Silk: Interest rates remain high in the United States because businessmen have become used to them and because credit is still in demand at these rates, U.S. banks will not lower them until forced to by lessening demand due to prospects of a depressed eco-nomy (not now the case) or by competition from without.

Paradoxically, an answer to the problem lies in the table of Eurocurrency deposit rates placed below Mr. Silk's column, in which interest rates for Euro-Swiss francs (4+ percent) and Euro-Deutsche marks (6+) are shown to be significantly lower than U.S. dollar interest rates (10+). Borrowing from foreign banks via Eurocurrency deposits is a way for Americans to get money at lower interest

rates — and enough of this approach will drive the dollar rates down. There is an exchange risk, but at change movements are to some @ tent predictable, and a properly de-signed loan agreement can make this risk acceptable in light of the lower rate of interest realized. In our own business we began doing this nor than two years ago and it works. If enough others did it, interest rates in the United Section 19 the United States would come down

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EUROBONDS

Hopes of a Short-Term Rally Rise, But Full-Year Forecast Is Cautious

TONDON — Hope is rising for a modest rally in the bond markets carry this year, but few analysts are promising any joyrides for the

full year.

The market enters 1984 much more skeptically than it did 1983. Last January and February, new Eurobond issues gushed onto the market on the strength of belief that interest rates would continue to plunge from their high-water mark of Angust 1982. A glat of Eurobonds ensued, and the rally quickly expired when the Federal Reserve refused to loosen its credit vise any further. Worse, in late spring the Fed tightened up a notch, lest anyone tremble over the imminent return of hyperinflation.

Thus subdued, the bond market was remarkably stable in the year's second half. The semiannual yield Eurobond Vields

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Short term, there are a few signs that interest rates might edge down. Worry that the U.S. economy will boil over is subsiding Last week, the government reported that its index of leading indicators fell 0.4 percent in November, the first decline since August 1982. This sign of moderating recovery came a week after the government had estimated fourth quarter eco-nomic growth at an inflation-adjusted 4.5 percent, well below the 6

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to 7 percent feared by some pundits. Another sign of hope, some analysts say, is the cash building up in the pockets of institutional investors, almost all of whom shunned the bond market in December.

Meanwhile, a recent source of anxiety disappeared last week when the U.S. Treasury came to the credit trough to take in \$15 billion in its final bond and note auction of the year. The trough was not nearly so empty as some leading alarmists had feared.

Election Is a Factor

For the full year, most forecasts range from the cantious to the bleak. Henry Kanfman, the chief economist at Salomon Brothers, has again warned that rates will rise sharply. Many other analysts see a continued flat trend. But next November's U.S. presidential election makes all

predictions more than usually suspect.

Many analysts reason that the Fed will not sabotage President Ronald Reagan's campaign by pushing up rates next year and may even let them edge down. At the same time, however, the impending election seems almost certain to deepen the paralysis in Washington and prevent any progress on reducing the budget deficit. So the overhang of heavy U.S. government credit demand remains danning. The election also stoudden a few jobs to the market se bulle or primary results so a serve

provide a few jolts to the market as polls or primary results go awry.

In the circumstances, analysts are finding it hard to say whether 1984 will be the year of the equity, like 1983, or of the bond, like 1982.

Thomas Reh, head of international bond placement and trading at Westdentsche Landesbank, thinks equities will continue to outperform bonds, but by a smaller margin. He predicts that the yield on the U.S. long bond will shuttle at 11.5 to 12.5 percent. For 10-year West German

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Weirton Employees **Cleared to Buy Plant**

WEIRTON, West Virginia — A federal appeals court has cleared the way for Weirton Steel Co. employees to buy the company's mill and make the company the largest U.S. company wholly owned by its workers, Weirton Steel announced.

Carl L. Valdiserri, Weirton's executive vice president, said the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals in Rich-mond, Virginia, had notified the company that it had upheld a lower court ruling against three similar

suits challenging the takeover. Court employees said they were instructed by the judges not to release the decision to the media until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Valdiserri's prepared statement did not disclose the vote de nying the appeal or other details of

The judges in December heard oral arguments in the combined appeal, filed by several Weirton workers who charged that the employee-takeover plan unlawfully altered some early-retirement and

severance-pay rights. U.S. District Judge Robert Max-well in West Virginia earlier ruled that the changes were legal.

The plant's employees - members of an independent steelwork-ers union — had voted last year to amend their contract with Weirton and purchase the facility for \$66 million through an employee-

stock-ownership plan.
The Pittsburgh-based National Intergroup, formerly National Steel Corp., had threatened to close the plant because it was marginally profitable. The mill - once the state's largest single employer has about 7,200 workers, down from its peak of 13,200.

As a result of the appeals court ruling a spokesman for Weirton said that the closing of the purchase has been scheduled Jan. 10 at chase has been scheduled Jan. 10 at rade in paper, although Norway is National Intergroup's office in also lifting duties on its textile and

By Alister Doyle

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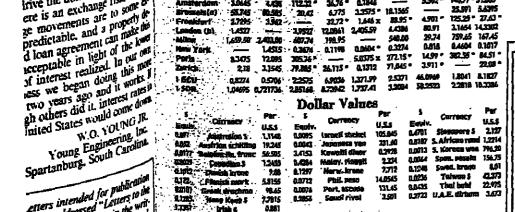
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Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

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U.S. Banks **Optimistic** On Mexico

Quick Subscription Expected for Loan

By Kenneth N. Gilpin

NEW YORK - Regional bank-ers in the United States are optimistic about the chances of a speedy and complete subscription to a \$3.8-billion loan for Mexico. even though the terms are much less lucrative than in the last such

package.
"I think banks will respond very quickly and positively; I know we will," Robert J. Higgins, an execu-tive vice president at Fleet Nation-al Bank in Providence, Rhode Is-

land, said Friday.

He said: "Most people expected rates to drop significantly; the term of the loan doesn't bother me, and the amount is a little less than I anticipated."

The terms were announced Thursday night, after more than two weeks of negotiations between Mexican officials and a 13-bank advisory group made up of money center banks from the United States, Europe, Japan and Canada.

The terms, sent out to Mexico's 550 commercial bank lenders, include much lower interest rates and bank fees, and a much longer pay-back period, than in a \$5-billion loan to Mexico last March. The interest rate is 1½ percent-

age points above the London interbank offered rate or 11/2 percentage points over the prime rate, a sharp drop from the earlier loan's charge of 24 percentage points over Libor or 2½ percentage points above the prime. The current Libor rate is 9½ percent and the current prime is 11 percent. The fees were cut in half, This is almost like it came out

of a script," said a regional banker

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who asked not to be identified. "From our point of view, I can look at the Mexican situation, go in to senior management with these terms and say 'go ahead.'"

If any conflict is to arise, it will

be about the maturity, predicted Oakley W. Chaney, a senior vice president at Southeast First Bank in Miami. The maturity is 10 years. with 5 years' grace on the repay-ment of principal, compared with 6 years, and 3 years' grace, in the "I think people will be more con-

cerned with the time and grace period than with the price," Mr. "We are profoundly pleased by the appeals court decision." Mr. Valdiserri said. "We will now be Chaney said.

The easier terms were granted in recognition of Mexico's progress in accepting and sticking to a rigid austerity program. That progress, many bankers say, has cut the risk of lending to Mexico, which is saddled with \$86 billion of foreign

filed the suits challenging the take-over could not be reached for com-Less directly, the terms seem to respond to congressional criticism that banks charged too much in ment following Weirton's announcement of the decision Friday refinancing debts of the developing

While Iceland and Sweden abol-

Portugal, like Spain a candidate

for EC membership, will retain tar-

ills on many imports from both

Until 1985, duties will be re-

tained for some industrial goods traded between EFTA and Greece,

the community's most recent mem-

Trade between the two groups totaled about \$105 billion in 1982,

according to community figures.

oase, officials said.

The Treasury Outpaces Other Borrowers in U.S. Credit Markets New York Times Service

Rate Watchers Nagged by Prospect Of Surge in Credit Demand in 1984

By Michael Quint

NEW YORK - When 1983 began, long-term Treasury bond yields were around 1012 percent and experts were expecting those rates to help blunt any substantial economic recovery from the 1981-82 recession Instead, the recovery was stronger than expected, despite slightly higher short-term interest rates and an increase in long-term Treasury yields to nearly 12

That experience has made those who would predict the direction of the credit markets next year a bit skittish. While there is widespread agreement that the economy will continue to grow next year, there is no consensus on what rates will do. The experts agree mainly that the second year of an economic expansion normally brings an increase in business and consumer-credit demand that puts upward pressure on interest

The surprise of 1983 was the strength of the economy," despite interest rates that were far higher than current inflation, said Alfred A. Wagner, director of the fixed-income division at Boston Co., an investment advisory firm.

But, Mr. Wagner cautioned, "The risk of 1984 is that continuation of the good pace of economic activities of the second pace of economi

ty may put upward pressure on interest rates, at least until the economy slows down significantly. Some analysts who expect the economy to slow in

the next six months also predict a brief drop in rates before the upward pressure resumes. Others expect rates to rise irregularly throughout the year. And still

others say that interest rates will show little change during the year. While economists readily acknowledge their inabil-

ity to consistently predict interest rates accurately. there are developments in the credit markets that they are more confident about.

Recovery in the economy will not be sufficent to reduce high federal deficits," said Ben E. Laden, chief economist at T. Rowe Price Associates, a Baltimorebased investment advisory firm. Like many other

U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

analysts, he does not expect major tax increases or large cuts in spending before the 1984 presidential

"The deficit is a major problem, even though current inflation looks very good," said Ted Busboom, a bond-portfolio manager at Investors Diversified Ser-vices, Minneapolis, Minnesota. "The combination of a cyclical increase in inflation in the later part of 1984, combined with continued large deficits will be dominant factors in the bond market."

closely watched financing needs, as usual, will not be distributed evenly throughout the year. Sales of bills, notes and bonds are expected to raise about \$55 billion in the first quarter, but only half that much in the April-June period, when the Treasury is flush with eash from collection of individual income taxes. Some analysts are therefore concluding that the drop in

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Oil-Revenue Fall **Worried Nigeria**

May Have Been Coup Factor By Adding to Debt Problem

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

evenues have compounded Nigeria's difficulties in keeping up with payments on \$14 billion of foreign debts and may have been a contributing factor in the seizure of power after Saudi Arabia. by the military Saturday, according

to financial specialists.

For six months, the Nigerians had been negotiating with the International Monetary Fund for a \$2-billion line of credit to stabilize their shaky financial position.

Although negotiations were in an advanced stage, no agreement was reached. Monetary officials said one problem was Nigeria's un-

willingness to devalue its currency.
The IMF, which is a 146-nation lending agency with headquarters in Washington, declined to com-

ment on the situation. But officials familiar with its operations said Saturday it would wait until the new government decides whether it vants to resume negotiations.

The fund, which has played a pivotal role in the world debt crisis, lends to a host of poor countries. but only on condition that they take action to strengthen their economic performance. President Shehu Shagari of Nige-

ria, who won a second four-year term after elections last August, had only a fragile political consensus, according to specialists here. They said his political base had been maintained by handing out economic largesse to various tribes. If a country accepts the prescriptions of the IMF, the institution

among commercial creditors. It has While the 1984 deficit will be large, the Treasury's done this for Brazil and Mexico. The fund requires that banks not only accept a new schedule of payments, but also put up new loans and reduce their interest rates.

Nigeria's debt of \$14 billion is mainly to British and U.S. banks. Because of its formerly substantial oil revenues. Nigeria was consid-

ered eligible for commercial bank

WASHINGTON - Lower oil nancial links with Britain as a former colony. Its ties to the Americans are reinforced by its position as the second-largest foreign supplier of oil to the United States,

Banking specialists in New York said it was unclear what would hap-pen now with efforts to reschedule. Much will depend on the position taken by the new government. If it decided to break off finan-

cial relations and default on loans, British and U.S. banks would have to write off the debt and see their comings decline. This comes at a time when bank

earnings are already under some pressure because of linancial difficulties in other foreign countries as well as bankruptcies in the United

On the other hand, a default would hurt Nigeria by destroying its credit rating and ruling out new credits for financing food and other Oil is the source of 90 percent of

Nigeria's foreign exchange. According to U.S. analysts, oil revenues in 1983 were \$5 billion, against \$10.4 billion in 1980, when Nigeria produced an average of two million barrels a day. Oil production, now down to a

little more than one million barrels, has been hit both by the slack de-mand for oil and weakening price The global recession has been an

important background factor, realso helps to reschedule debts ducing demand not only for oil, but for Nigeria's other exports, such as cocoa, paim products, rubber. The loss of oil revenue has affect-

ed Nigeria more than some of the other producers because of its large population, about 85 million people, compared with, say, 5 million in Saudi Arabia.

Eastern Airlines' Loans Continued

NEW YORK — Despite its loss in a proxy fight with Gulf Oil Corp., Mesa Petroleum Co. has spelled out its proposal for spinning off Gulf's assets.

Mesa proposed that by next June 30 at least 50 percent of Gulf's proven U.S. oil and natural gas reserves and 5 percent of unproven reserves be given to holders in the form of a royalty

Gulf holders would receive one share of the trust for each common share. Mesa said the trost would have a value of at least \$4.5 billion.

Mesa Persists

In Spinoff Plan

MIAMI — Eastern Airlines has

Airline officials would not disairline was forced to n tained a continuance until Dec.

31, 1984, of its loan agreements, narrowly averting a default that would have allowed repossession of aircraft

The airline reached the agreements Friday, a day before previous agreements expired.

Eastern said that, under the new agreement, terms have been established regarding certain financial tests, primarily those relating to vided by a 28-bank cordebr-equity ratios, the amount of by Chase Manhattan. debt that Eastern is allowed to stockholder equity and minimum and leasing agreements after its proval is expected this month.

close the amount of debt, but the \$367-million financial bailout plan

Eastern with new cash, Wayne Yeoman, senior vice president

the start of 1983.

"Our cash position is adequate in the near term," he said. Eastern has previously drawn \$125 million from a \$400-million credit line provided by a 28-bank consortium led

Eastern's banks were persuaded

of \$75 million in return for a voice in management and stock in the



EFTA and EC Form Industrial Free-Trade Area clothing imports from the 10 na-

million people.

After a decade of gradual cuts in tariffs, the EC and EFTA are abol-

The new zone, a larger market than the United States and Canada combined, includes all the main industrial countries of West Europe except Spain, which has applied to-

The EFTA groups Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland. The EC is made up of Belgium, Britain, Denmark, Ireland, France,

Only Greece, Portugal and Finland will now apply industrial tar-iffs in the new 17-nation trading

1983 Stock Results

ber, which joined in 1981.

Results of 1983 consolidated trading of U.S. stocks will be published in Tuesday's editions as part of the quarterly report on world stock markets. Financial markets in the United States, Britain, Asia, Australia and South Africa were to remain closed Monday.

About half of EFTA's trade is In a New Year's day television with the 10 nations, while EFTA broadcast, Mr. Mitterrand said The free-trade area, which comes accounts for about 20 percent of "Europe holds first place in the into force under accords signed in the community's exports and im-1972, excludes agricultural goods ports, officials said. world on the trading front but lacks a political will."

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secretary-general, Per Kleppe, welcomed the final steps to abolish the tariffs, which he noted came despite world recession in recent EFTA and community states to protect its vulnerable industrial termination of the EFTA and the community to abide by commit-

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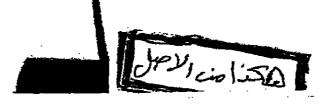
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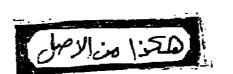
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plans temporary layoffs this week

at its plants in Amsterdam, New

York, while the company com-

The layoffs are expected to last

about five days and employees will

be brought back after the inventory

process, said Mort Handel, vice

president. He would not say how

many workers would be affected,

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China Seems to Fulfill 5-Year Plan In 3 Years, but Problems Remain

By Christopher S. Wren New York Times Service

BELIING - China appears to have fulfilled the overall targets of its current five-year plan in three years, but without having overcome some of its basic economic

The 1981-85 plan, after considerable adjustment, set a target of 4 percent economic growth a year, while striving for 5 percent. But China's leader. Deng Xiaoping, told a visitor last Wednesday that the increase has exceeded 7 percent a year, so that the country has achieved its five-year goals already. The New China News Agency

quoted Mr. Deng as telling Professor C.N. Yang, an American physicist of Chinese descent, that the current rate of growth made it possible to meet the goal, set at the 12th Communist Party Congress in 1982, of quadrupling the nation's output by the year 2000. Over the last three years. Mr. Deng said, China's agricultural output grew at a rate of 7.1 percent a year and industrial output by 7.2 percent.

Separately, the minister in charge of the State Planning Com-

has accelerated The current five-year plan, de-

Congress, China's parliament, late the official press. in 1982, nearly two years into the plan. The growth targets were ance persisted when he said that scaled down to make them more continuing to carry out the readrealistic and accessible.

The State Economic Commission reported in October that the 10.1 percent rise in industrial output for the first nine months of 1983 included an increase of 12.7 percent for heavy industrial output and an increase of 7.5 percent for light industry.

The imbalance suggested that the government has been unable to restrain a resurgence of heavy industrial growth that was favored by the former chairman, Mao Zedong, but which has been played down by the current leadership. It has sought to shift the emphasis to light

industry and consumer goods. Beijing is also having problems exceed 370 million metric tons, a over the previous year's output.

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Mr. Song implied that the imbaljustment policy was one of the main economic tasks of 1984.

Some Western diplomats here expressed puzzlement at the sharp growth rate being treated as a success. Mr. Zhao and other economic planners have urged that growth be held down in the current decade to build a solid foundation for acceleration of the economy in the

Now they're saying that it's all right to shoot the moon," an economic analyst remarked. "It's not what they were saying a few

Mr. Song also reported that the million tons of oil in 1983, which 1983 grain harvest is expected to would be a 3.3 percent increase

Deng Xiaoping

record yield that would be more than 20 million tons above last vear's bumper harvest. A record cotton harvest of more than four million tons also is expected, he

In other areas, China has said that it expected to produce 105

Economists See U.S. GNP Rising 4% This Year

By Thomas C. Hayes

New York Times Service SAN FRANCISCO - More than 5.000 leading U.S. government, business and academic economists crammed themselves into four hotels and 430 seminars here ast week, and talked and gossiped about Ronald Reagan's impact on the economy, where their next jobs might be and even how trim Milton Friedman is looking these days.

The conferences were sponsored by the Allied Social Science Association and represent the largest anawal gathering of thinkers about the economy in the United States. The subject most dwelled upon, not too surprisingly, turned out to be President Ronald Reagan and

"I'm not happy about it, but Mr. Reagan may well face a very diffi-

fall," Mr. Friedman, a leading conservative theorist, said in an interview. "There is a real threat of a recession in the first half of 1984."

But his assessment was markedly more pessimistic than those offered by most in the profession. The consensus was for a year of moderate growth of about 4 percent in the output of goods and services, little change in interest rates and unemployment falling below 8 percent.

and now a private budget specialist affiliated with the Brookings Institution, caught the mood of many of her colleagues here when she assailed the unresolved clash between tight monetary policy and loose fis-

"The outlook for sustained costly error.

cult economic situation by next growth is not bad if we change our policies," she said, "But the present policies are really dumb."

> But those who accused Mr. Reagan of creating and accommodating swollen budget deficits, such as Andrew F. Brimmer and Gardner preceding 12 months. Ackley, acknowledged that the probability of a healthy economy this year makes Mr. Reagan likely to defeat his Democratic rival next November.

For Mr. Friedman, however, Mr. Alice M. Rivlin, former head of Reagan is being tripped up by re-the Congressional Budget Office cent policies of the Federal Reserve Board. He said Mr. Reagan had thwarting the growth in social pro-grams and reducing inflation, but that reappointing Paul A. Volcker last summer has proved to be a

Mr. Friedman attacked the Federal Reserve under Mr. Volcker for slowing the growth in money and credit to less than I percent in the last six months, after allowing it to race ahead by 13.5 percent in the

"That is the most extreme turnaround in monetary policy since the end of World War II," he said. "If the slow-growth policy continues for two or three more months, it will make a recession beginning in the first half of 1984 almost un-

But Paul W. McCracken, who headed the Council of Economic performed ably in cutting taxes. Advisers under President Richard M. Nixon, applauded the administration for putting the economy in the "best position in two decades' as chairman of the Federal Reserve by sustaining low rates of inflation and unemploment with moderate

Full-Year Bond Forecast Is Cautious

government bonds, he sees a range of 8 to 8.75 percent, compared with the current level of about 8.35 per-

Wolfgang Otto, chief of the investment department at Commerzbank, agrees that West German government bond yields probably will not fall below 8 percent. He prefers equities, but adds: think gains will be more difficult and smaller."

Among those who see a livelier bond market is Jan M. Donker, senior investment manager at Rorento, an international bond fund in the stable of the Rotterdam-based Robeco Group. Mr. Donker forecasts that the yield on the U.S. government long bond will fall as low as 10.25 percent in the next four to six months. He believes that fears of strain on the credit markets

will dissolve as the U.S. economy slows, consumer-credit demand falls and corporate cash flow proves healthy. By midyear, however, Mr.

Donker expects optimism to give way to dread of rising inflation and untoward election results. He predicts that the long bond's yield will shoot back up to about 12 percent A conflicting view comes from

Nico Havinga, a director of Gulf & Occidental Investment Co. in Geneva. He thinks European and Japanese equities have one more wave of strength in them. When U.S. investors start to believe that the dollar will finally crumble, Mr. Havinga says, they will turn to blue chips in overseas equity markets.

Once that wave is past, he expects the smart money to move into bonds on the theory that Mr. Rea-

gan will be re-elected and get serious about shrinking the delicit. It's just a matter of timing when you put more weighting on bonds,' Mr. Havinga says.

While analysts polished their year-end forecasts, the Eurobond market remained in its holiday

The only stir came with an offer by British Columbia Telephone Co of 60 million Canadian dollars of 15-year bonds. The issue gives holders the option to bail out after five years or 10 years. For the first five years, the interest comoon is set at 124 percent, and the price is par,

Demand for the issue, managed by Orion Royal Bank and Pitfield Mackay Ross, proved reasonably strong, and the bonds were quoted Friday at 98.5 bid, for a yield of 12.67 percent.

Brussels Sets Steel Firm Plan

BRUSSELS — The Belgian cabinet has completed plans for salvaging the near-bankrupt steel company Cockerill-Sambre, according to officials, Ministers agreed Saturday to

the text of a bill to put before parliament this month. It will bring big cuts in the company's work force as part of sweeping restructuring moves, they said.

The ministers plan to raise 27 billion Belgian francs (\$480 million) in new investment cash through loans to be repaid from death-duties in the French-speaking south, where Cockerill-Sambre is situated, the officials said. Ministers also want to impose wage cuts and largescale early retirement if trade unions do not agree to the plan by mid-February.

Prospect of Rise in Credit Demand Worries Market

(Continued from Page 5) Treasury borrowing will push down rates, especially if the economy weakens

In the tax-exempt-securities market, the insatiable demand from the public is not expected to

change.
The municipal market has been led by individual purchases for the third year in a row," said Richard J. Franke, president of John Nuveen & Co., a Chicago firm specializing

in tax-exempt securities. The biggest change from 1983 is that there could be fewer securities to choose from, if Congress bows, as many expect, to the wishes of the Treasury and curbs the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for businesses.

Another certainty is that when

the Washington Public Power Sup-ply System fails to meet a \$94 million interest payment on its \$2.25 billion of outstanding bonds on Jan. 1, it will be the most forceful of reminders that bonds are not risk-free. The public's desire to be protected against similar defaults is one reason that \$13 billion of taxexempt bonds were sold last year with outside insurance policies, up from \$1.4 billion in 1980.

And the final item on the list of relatively solid predictions is that the corporate bond market will very likely continue to be a backwater. Volume is not expected to be much greater than in 1983, as companies continue to rely more on sales of stock and short-term bor-

rowing Credit-market analysts are looking more at the performance of the economy as a guide to interest rates than they are at possible moves by the Federal Reserve. And this, they say, is, in part, due to the Fed's restrained behavior during 1983. At various times during 1983, market participants became alarmed or reassured, depending on their economic proclivities, by analysts who saw the Fed moving to ease or ughten the money supply. But by vear-end, it was clear that policy

was essentially unchanged. Because the Fed has direct control over short-term rates, analysts watch carefully for any signs of a change in its monetary policy. Tighter money would mean higher short-term rates, while an easier policy would mean lower rates. In 1983, the discount rate that

U.S. Consumer Rates For Week Ended Dec. 30

5.50 % Passbook Savings_ Tax Exempt Bonds Bond Buyer 20-Bond Index Money Market Funds Donoghue's 7-Day Average

the Fed charges on loans to finan-. at 8.86 percent, the six-month bill call institutions was basically un- at 9.04 percent and the one-year changed at the 8½-percent level, and the overnight rate for bank loans in the federal funds market has also been relatively stable, rising from about 81/2 percent early in the year year to 914 percent recently.

Changes in interest rates are especially important to the honsing industry, which was a disaster during 1980-82 because of high rates. but recovered in 1983, with a record \$111 billion of new-home mortgages.

As a rule of thumb, fixed-rate home mortgages are about two percentage points higher than Treasury bond yields. But with Treasury bonds now yielding slightly less than 12 percent, analysts still do not expect present mortgage rates of 131/2 to 14 percent to cripple housing

On Friday, the Federal Reserve System announced that M-1, the basic money-supply measure, rose

Saudis Set Up Company For Share Trading

RIYADH - Saudi Arabia's 11 commercial banks have set up a limited-liability company to handle all share trading in the kingdom, the newspaper Al-Riyadh reported. It said Saturday that the compa-

ny, capitalized at 11 million rivals and equally owned by the 11 banks, has been approved by Finance the bank's policies second only to Minister Mohammed Ali Abal-that of the United States. Khail. Saudi Arabia has no official stock market, and no plans to establish one in the near future. Until our shareholding in the World earlier this year share trading was conducted unofficially between in-should be reflected in a proper

\$1.6 billion in the week that ended Dec. 21, well above market estimates. But market response was mild in pre-holiday trading. Prices dropped only slightly on longer term securities while yields on shorter-term bills remained stable.

The \$1.6-billion increase

The government's bellwether 20year bond dropped by about a third of a point on the day, closing at 101 for a yield of 11.87 percent. Shortterm bills were basically unchanged, with the three-month bill bill at 9.12 percent.

brought the M-1 measure of the money supply, which consists of currency in circulation and checking and similar accounts in banks and savings institutions, to a daily average of \$522.3 billion. Most market participants had expected M-1 to be unchanged or rise by

only a few hundred million dollars.

Analysts attributed the moderate

response to the money-supply fig-

ure to the holiday weekend and to

Japanese Push to Lift **Position at World Bank**

By Clyde H. Farnsworth New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Kenji Yamaguchi and Toshihiro Ya-makawa, representatives to the World Bank from Tokyo, have laid it on the line at recent meetings of the bank's board: Either Japan moves up from No. 4 to No. 2 in voting strength in the 144-nation institution, or it cuts back its aid to the poorest countries.

Money is a major factor in the battle for international standing, as it is in the everyday life of individuals, and Washington, as the host city for several international institutions, occasionally gets a peek at the way nations jostle for status. Sometimes the maneuvering involves a straight power play that leaves international noses out of joint; sometimes there is a compromise or trade-off.

In pressing Tokyo's new asser-tiveness within the World Bank pecking order, Mir. Yamaguchi and Mr. Yamakawa have held out a carrot as well as a stick. Japan's aid to the poorest countries will rise substantially, they promise, if Tokyo gets what it wants, a voice in that of the United States.

"Our relative position in the world economy is not reflected in Bank," Mr. Yamaguchi said. "It

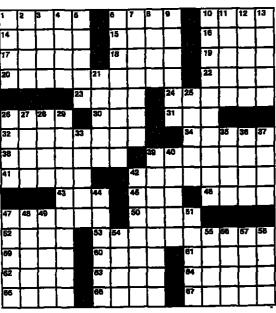
Japan's demands have caused quite a bit of diplomatic discomfort. For if Japan gets proportionnations specifically Britain and West Germany, will find themselves with less of a voice. France would also be affected, as it now shares fourth place with Japan.

Several years ago Saudi Arabia used a somewhat different ap-proach to win more power within the 146-nation International Monetary Fund.

Flush with petrodollars, it put down \$4 billion, cash on the barrelhead, to help the agency over a tight lending spot and then pledged another \$8 billion. It was immediately rewarded with a seat all to itself on the fund's board.

For a long time, Japan's ultima-tum to the World Bank provoked only a stony silence in the diplomatic corridors. The other countries were not prepared to discuss any demotion of their status to accommodate the Japanese. Now as a deadline approaches on a program for lending to the poor, there is some stirring

"There is a possibility," said one European official intimately involved in the negotiations, "that something will be worked out provided that Japan's contribution to the poor will be extremely substantial, and I put the emphasis on extremely.



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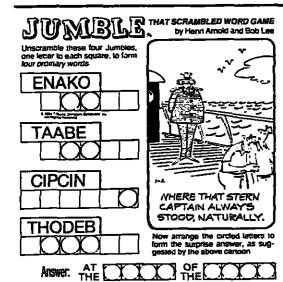
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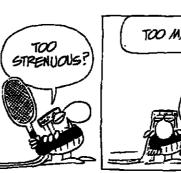


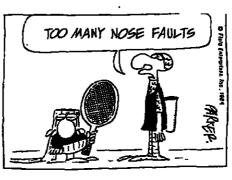




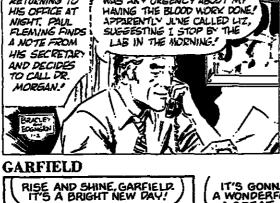








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By Michael Janofsky

New York Times Service

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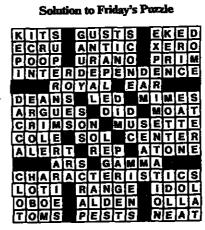
By Ted Conover. 274 pp. \$15.95. Viking Press, 40 West 23d St., New York, N.Y. 10010.

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

C URIOUS about the "freedom of the road" celebrated by Walt Whitman, Jack Kerouac, Jack London, John Dos Passos, John Steinbeck and other writers, Ted Conover took a couple of months off from Amherst College, where he was majoring in anthropology, to ride the rails and live as a tramp. A conventional, medium-size, studious young man from an upper-middle-class Denver family, Conover thought that learning how to cope with certain kinds of fundamental difficulties might be a useful introduction to adult life.

"Rolling Nowhere" is an account of his travels on freight trains through the West and Middle West, from as far south as El Paso, Texas, and north to Seattle. As we might expect, much of his book is naive, and that's all to the good. The reader, too, is naive about the life of a tramp, and the author's candor raises and answers the kinds of questions that might be overlooked by a more sophisticated approach. Where do you sleep? What do you eat? How do you keep warm? Is it dangerous? Why do men, and sometimes women, become tramps?

Conover began by outfitting himself for the part in a second-hand clothing store and discovered that without his own clothes, his first line of defense, he was already a bit strange to himself. He boarded his first freight train in St. Louis and was lucky enough to run into a friendly traveling companion named Lonny who taught him the elementary lessons. Lonny was about 40 years old, black, separated from his wife and children and from his parents' dream of sending him to college. Like so many tramps, Lonny was traveling as a substitute for making decisions. The so-called song of the road consisted of a list of things tramps can't stand: responsibility, regular jobs, marriage



But what we gradually come to see in "Rolling Nowhere" is that there is quite a lot of sameness on the road too: the hustle for food and drink, the search for a mission or a "jun-gle" where a tramp can sleep warm and dry, the swapping of half-true stories, the insistence on remaining a stranger. The distrust of intimacy and the abrupt, inexplicable cutting off of contact were the things that most disturbed Conover. He had always supposed that men who had nothing would have nothing to lose by talking to one another, but he found tramps guarded and evasive in their speech, with a particular aversion for explanations.

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Conover learned to forage in dumpsters behind restaurants, to drink from a passedaround bottle of wine, to do without washing or shaving, to sleep on the ground when necessary. He acquired tramp etiquette, survived drunken fights, saw a man whose heel had just. been crushed in a train-coupling and met two female tramps who fitted into no generalization that he could formulate. One was a tail; young Indian who traveled with a man who seemed to be a hero to her. The other was a relaxed woman of 50 years who held a sort of tramp salon in a house built of old automobile

"When you run from one thing," a tramp said, "you run into another thing." Conover found that the tramp's freedom also means that he was free of friends, a future, security, a home and quite a few other things. There wasn't much in the way of philosophy - or at least the author didn't find it — among tramps.

Most of their reasons were negative: they did
this because they couldn't, or didn't want to. do that.

When he felt that he was forgetting who he was - a romantic delusion, perhaps - Conover stepped out of his tramp's role for a few days and stayed with friends here and there. Near the end of "Rolling Nowhere," he surprises himself by stepping hard on the fingers of a tramp who was trying to climb into "his" boxcar without asking, as the rule of the road demanded.

One of the interesting questions that Conover did not tackle is the difference between being a tramp during the Great Depression and now, when it is easy to get something to eat out of a dumpster or a bed and a meal at a mission house. The reader may wonder whether the relative affluence of our time has taken some of the necessity out of the tramp's life. Or perhaps psychological necessities have been substituted for economic ones.

In spite of Conover's occasional clumsing "Rolling Nowhere" is consistently interesting for our curiosity about tramps is part of a complicated fantasy concerning what we call freedom. The author treats us to a little sermon on the subject at the end of his book, but that's O.K. because he has earned the right. In exchange for meals at various missions, he had to listen to quite a few sermons himself.

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

T HE first major attempt to L provide bridge instruction via the home computer has been prepared by the Charles Goren organization. In some respects, it is reminiscent of Autobridge, a favorite for half a century, but it goes considerably beyond it.

In 100 programed deals the user is invited to try again if he has chosen the wrong bid or play, and a full explanation is given in an accompanying booklet.

The new dimension, however, comes in the instructional sections on bidding.

The computer deals a random hand within the appropriate parameters, and pronounces judgment on the user's choice of bid. This means that the user can test himself on any of nine basic areas ad infinitum.

Schnellenberger Builds a Powerhouse at Miami

regular season with their highest rankings ever in the polls -- No. 5

by the Associated Press writers'

poll, and No. 4 by United Press

International's coaches poll. They

also finished with the team's best

record since the 1926 Hurricanes

won all eight of their games in the

first year the school had a football

As a result, they were invited to play Nebraska on Monday in the

50th Orange Bowl, which will be

their first appearance in a major

bowl game since they lost to Clem-

son in the 1951 Orange Bowl.

This has made Schnellenberger a

popular and busy man, so much so

that he had to rent a helicopter for

a week to transport him to all his

Schnellenberger was hired as Mi-

ami's eighth coach in 10 years Jan.

8, 1979, two weeks after Lou Saban

quit without explanation to be-

come head coach at Army. For the

previous four years. Schnellen-

berger had been the offensive coor-

dinator of the Miami Dolphins un-

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team, and with more victories than

any previous Miami team.

The quality of the program
— "Charles Goren: Learning
Bridge Made Easy" — is high. but so is the price in relation to other learning devices: \$79.95 from MicroBridge Inc., P.O. Box 4715, Springdale, Conn. I.B.M. and Commodore users. one. On the programed deal, the user is West, defending three

no-trump after South has opened two no-trump.
The opening spade lead is won with the jack, and the de-clarer plays the club ace in the CK98 hope that the king will fall.
When he continues the suit,

what should West discard? The Goren answer is surely right, but many experts would not think of it in practice. West must discard the spade queen to tell his partner to abandon that suit. When East wins the king, he will realize that a shift

is called for. He must hope that

"I had turned down programs that were already established when

I coached with the Dolphins,"

Schnellenberger said. "But this was

different. This was a rare opportu-

nity to get a program going and have all the rewards of its develop-

ment. Besides, I didn't have to

berger said his primary goal was to bring the school to national promi-

nence within five years.

To do so, Schnellenberger has

stressed Miami's subtropical cli-

mate, the school's tough football

schedule, and the chance players get to win a starting job earlier in

their careers than they might have

But to many prospective players, it was Schnellenberger that has sold the school and the football pro-

gram. Many of his players have

come to appreciate and respect him as a second father.

Quarterback Bernie Kosar, who

was widely recruited while in high

school in Ohio, calls him "one of

the most awesome personalities]

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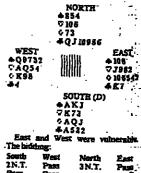
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his partner has A-O-x-x in one of the red suits, and if he considers that the spade queen carries a suit-preference messsage, he will select hearts, the higher-ranking. The coup de grace is the lead of the heart 06907. The current version is jack, neutralizing the ten in the for Apple II/IIe, but provision dummy and giving the defense will shortly be available for four tricks in the suit for down



West led the spade three,

Jeff Davis, the team's kicker,

said he was never more sure he

made the right decision to attend

Miami than in the final seconds of

Miami's game against Maryland last year. With 12 seconds to play,

Schnellenberger sent in Davis to try a 40-yard field goal that would

have won the game, 20-18. But the

"I choked," Davis says now. "I walked off the field with my head down, feeling as dejected as I had

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Davis got another opportunity in the final game of this seasod when the Hurricanes trailed Florida State, 16-14, with time enough for what would be a 19-yard field goal attempt. "I knew I was gont to make this one." Davis said. "Fore I went out onto the field turned to coach and said. The one's for you."

The kick not only won the game but also got Miami the bid to be Orange Bowl.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

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East German Teams Sweep Bobsled Event KONIGSSEE, West Germany (Reuters) - East Germany captured the first three places in the Nations Cup two-man bobsled championship after Saturday's

Wolfgang Hoppe and Dietmar Schauerhammer, in the No. 3 East German sled. Bowl and landed on the field. Sew won the event with a total time of 3 minutes, 25.11 seconds for the four runs. They eral players from the University of set a track record of 50.99 seconds on their first run. They were followed by the East set a track record of 50.99 seconds on their first run. They were followed by the East Nebraska were giving interviews German teams of Bernhard Germeshausen and Hans-Jürgen Gerhardt, in second, before a practice last week, and the and Bernhard Lehmann and Bogdan Musiol, in third, In fourth were Anton Fischer commotion aroused their curiosity. and Franz Hiessner of West Germany, followed by Andreas Weikenstorfer and Hans-Jürgen Hartmann, also of West Germany.

Soviet Union Defeats Canada in Hockey

VANCOUVER. British Columbia (AP) — Vladimir Golikov's goal at 6:44 of the third period gave the touring Soviet All-Stars their third consecutive victory over Team Canada. a +3 triumph Friday night.

toward the noise, "the president? The Canadian Olympic team outshot the Soviet side. 33-32, but reaffirmed

It wasn't the president. But the Coach Dave King's assertion that Team Canada desperately needs goal-scorers.

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chenko turned in a solid performance in the Soviet goal.

The Soviet All-Stars also got goals from Vladimir Lavrentiev, Vladimir Kucherfrom South Florida were counted, enko and Alexander Orlov. Team Canada scorers were Gord Sherven. John That's the sort of impact Howard Samanski and Bruce Driver.

Miller Captures Golf Event by 5 Strokes

PEBBLE BEACH, California (UPI) - Johnny Miller breezed to five-stroke victory in an invitational golf tournament Saturday at Pebble Beach with a 3-under-par 69. His 72-hole total was 270, one shot under the previous tournament record set by Rod Funseth in 1977.

Bob Gilder finished second (69/275), followed by John Mahaffey (69/276) and

Mike Brannan (73, 278), Patty Sheehan, player of the year on the women's tour, had a 75 to finish at 284, best among the three women in the field. The tournament is a non-tour event used by many top players as a warmup.

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SPORTS

Seahawks Upset Dolphins; Redskins, 49ers Win

Largent's Catching Keys Seattle's Late Rally

By Michael Wilbon

Washington Past Service MIAMI — They weren't talking probabil-ity on the Seattle sideline with three minutes

left Saturday. The Seahawks didn't care to speculate on what chance a team that had never been to the National Football League playoffs before this year had of coming from behind to beat the Dolphins in Miami.

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"I wasn't standing there thinking, 'It's 3-to-1 against us,' " said Steve Largent, a Seat-tle receiver. "I just wanted to catch a ball and get us downfield." Largent caught two passes in those final

three minutes Saturday, including a 40-yarder that preceded Curt Warner's decisive 2-yard touchdown run, as Seattle scored a 27-20 upset of Miami in the American Conference semifinals. The Seahawks will face the winner of Sunday's game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Los Angeles Raiders for the AFC championship next Sunday.

Seattle's coach, Chuck Knox, had said that his team would have to play its best because a Miami team coached by Don Shula would never beat itself. Knox probably has never been so happy about being so wrong.

- Miami had one chance to win and another

to tie in the final minute. But Fulton Walker, who returned a kickoff for a touchdown against Washington in the Super Bowl last season, fumbled two kickoff returns to take the life out of the Dolphins and the 71,032

fans in the sopping Orange Bowl.
Right after Warner's touchdown run, which gave the Seahawks a 24-20 lead, Walker took the kickoff with 1:48 left. He fielded 2. Woody Bennett's touchdown run gave the the ball at the 4 and ran to the 24, where he Dolphins a 20-17 lead with 3:43 left.

twisted off one tackler but was wrapped up by Mark Hicks, a rookie.

said, "I wanted to tackle and strip the ball from him at the same time." He did just that. The ball popped loose at the 27, and Sam Merriman recovered for Seattle.

The turnover led to Norm Johnson's 37- NFL playoff format. yard field goal with 1:15 remaining for the 27-20 lead. But Miami, with one time out, still had enough time to score.

Walker said he wanted more than anything to make up for his fumble with a good return. He fielded the ball this time at the 7. He got to the 22, when he took several hits. and again fumbled.

Dan Doornink recovered with 1:03 left. The Seahawks ran out the clock Walker just wanted to run out of the stadium and forget. "Everything aches right

now," he said after the game.

Miami had taken a 6-0 lead — the kick failed - on Dan Marino's 19-yard pass to Dan Johnson in the first quarter. The Sea-

hawks moved ahead, 7-6, on Dave Krieg's 6yard pass to Cullen Bryant. The Dolphins regained the lead, 13-7, before halftime on Marino's 32-yard pass to

Mark Duper. Seattle took the lead, 14-13, midway through the third quarter on Warner's 1-yard run. Norm Johnson's 27-yard field goal early in the fourth extended the lead to 17-13.

But the Seahawks, after regaining possession on a punt surrendered the ball on a first-down interception. Two plays later, Marino passed 14 yards to Nat Moore at the

Washington Overpowers Los Angeles, 51-7

WASHINGTON - The Washington "After I got both arms around him," Hicks Redskins, led by John Riggins and Joe Theismann, took one more step toward defending their Super Bowl title Sunday when they overwhelmed the Los Angeles Rams, 51-7, in the most lopsided game under the modern

Riggins rushed for 119 yards and three touchdowns, and Theismann passed for a pair of touchdowns as the Redskins advanced to next Sunday's National Conference title game in Washington against the San Francisco 49ers.

The playoff victory was the most one-sided since the American Football League merged with the National Football League in 1970. And, it was the most lopsided playoff score in Washington since the Chicago Bears beat the Redskins, 73-0, in the 1940 NFL championship game.

Riggins rushed for 78 yards and three touchdowns in the first half as the Redskins opened a 38-7 lead. Riggins finished the game with 119 yards, topping the 100-yard mark for a record fifth straight playoff game.

Theismann completed 18 of 23 passes for 02 yards. In the first half alone, he connected 13 of 16 passes for 250 yards, including touchdowns passes of 40 and 21 yards to Art

Dominating every phase of the game, the Redskin defense stopped the Los Angeles ground attack cold. Eric Dickerson, the Rams' rookie running back who lead the NFL in rushing, was held to 16 yards on 10

The Redskins drove 65 yards on their first

possession, with Riggins going over from the three for a 7-0 lead six minutes into the game. The big gains were supplied by Theismann passes of 29 and 13 yards to wide receiver Charlie Brown, who ended the game with six receptions for 171 yards.

The Redskins' second drive began at their own 48 following a 29-yard Ram punt. On a third-and-10 from the Rams 40. Theismann hit Monk on a deep sideline pattern.

Vince Ferragamo, the Rams' quarterback went to the air. But on the first play from scrimmage following Theismann's touchdown to Monk, a Ferragamo pass was intercepted by Anthony Washington.

The Redskins marched 45 yards in seven plays before Mark Moseley kicked a 42-yard field goal to give the Redskins a 17-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

At the start of the second quarter, Nick Ciaquinto returned a Los Angeles punt 48 yards to the Rams 11. Two plays later, Riggins scored from the 1-yard line for a 24-0 lead with 13:47 remaining in the first half. The Rams finally got on the scoreboard when Ferragamo hit Preston Dennard with a 32-yard touchdown pass midway through the second quarter.

But Theismann then drove the Redskins 76 yards in under two minutes. The drive ended with a 21-yard scoring pass to Monk. Field goals of 36 and 41 yards by Moseley upped the Redskins' lead to 44-7 at the end of three quarters.

The Redskins closed out the scoring in the final period as Darrell Green intercepted a Ferragamo pass and returned it 72 yards for



Seahawk Coach Chuck Knox raised his hand in triumph as he was carried off the field following Seattle's 27-20 victory over Miami in Saturday's American Conference playoff.

Florida's Defense Stops Iowa, 14-6

the final yard and a 7-0 lead.

San Francisco Gains Victory As Detroit Field Goal Fails

By Richard Hoffer Los Angeles Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco 49ers won their National Football Conference playoff game Saturday by a kind of default. With 11 seconds remaining in a game they led by a point, the 49ers were crowd in Candlestick Park.

...There they were, counting on just one more mistake by the Detroit Lions, and they got it, just as they had all afternoon.

This time it was a missed field al of 43 yards, an Ed Murray goal of 43 yarus, an kick that was a foot and a half wide, saving the 49ers' 24-23 victory and sending them into the NFC title game against Washington.

Looking back, it is easy to see how the Lions might have blown this game on a missed opportunity. Detroit quarterback Gary Danielof the red suits, and if he or son threw live interceptions - four siders that the spade qua

got a break, recovering a Roger Graig fumble in the fourth quarter and driving to the 49ers' 13, they allowed themselves to get pushed 18 yards back on penalties and lour tricks in the suit for is given the Lions a lead.

> It was a dramatic a demonstranon of futility. Yet the Lions, determined nonetheless, had somehow scored a go-ahead touchdown - capitalizing on the only interception off Joe Montana all day. But even after Montana had

23 lead, there the Lions were again, after a 49-yard drive, on the 49ers'

28-yard line with 11 seconds left. And there was Murray, lining up the kick. It was well within his range; at the end of the first half, he had kicked a playoff record 54yarder, one of his three field goals. they led by a point, the 49ers were "I was resigned," 49ers' Coach Bill suddenly as much spectators as the Walsh said later, "to giving them

No credit was due, however. "Everything was perfect." Murray said. The placement, the footing, the line, the distance...But didn't follow through enough. I tried to finesse it. I knew once I hit it it was wide right."

The 49ers (11-6) had won, even with their own largely unproductive offense.

There is no question that we were inconsistent today," Montana said. "Our defense gave us a lot of chances to put the Lions away and we just didn't do it." Of his own performance - 18 completions in 31 attempts for 201 yards — One of the few times the Lions said, "I had a pretty bad game. I'd rank it up there with my worst."

All the same, Montana had hustled the 49ers downfield late in the fourth quarter to regain the lead. He completed all six of his passes in sacks and then Murray missed a 43- the drive, the last a 14-yarder to yard field goal that would have Freddie Solomon for the winning

Even with an alert defense, which Walsh said became too weary to do the job late in the game, the 49ers failed to make the most of their opportunities. Two of Danieltate in the fourth quarter — on their opportunities. Two of Daniel-Billy Sims's second TD of the game son's five interceptions were not capitalized on: the others led to a Ray Wersching field goal, Wendell Tyler's two-yard touchdown run driven the 49ers right back for a 24- and Craig's one-yard TD plunge.



Mike Cofer, left, and William Gay of the Lions combining to sack 49ers' Joe Montana.

Baseball Union to Challenge Players' Suspensions

By Murray Chass. New York Times Service

ise at Miami NEW YORK - The Major League Baseball Players Associa-tion has decided to challenge the one-year suspensions that Comsaid he was artel man aussioner Bowie Kuhu imposed on made the mah decision was involvement with illustration their said he was arrel for made the mahi decreased involvement with illegal drugs.

begin filing grievances by the middle of this week in the cases of Steve Howe of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Willie Wilson of the Kansas City Royals, Jerry Martin, released by Kansas City at the end of the sea-

Two sources close to the associa- Kansas City to the Toronto Blue ment could be lengthened then if filed by the players association, the Dodger relief pitcher is found they will be heard by baseball's Under Kuhn's ruling, his suspen-

sions of Wilson, Martin and Aikens can be reviewed May 15, and these is not subject to review until next Dec. 15, a year from the day that son, and Willie Aikens, traded by Kuhn imposed it, and the punish-

to be still involved with cocaine. A source familiar with the cases said the association would presumthree players could then be rein-stated. But the suspension of Howe the ground that the discipline im-

der the circumstances.

Wilson and Martin are currently serving three-month prison terms in Fort Worth, Texas, having pleaded guilty to a federal misdemeanor charge of attempting to buy cocaine. Aikens, who pleaded guilty to the same charge and was also sentenced to three months, is to report to the Fort Worth prison

No drug-related charges have ever been brought against Howe, but the Dodgers fined him \$54,000 this year and suspended him to-ward the end of the season because of his repeated addiction problems. If preliminary discussions be-

tween the union and management do not settle the grievances to be back pay.

three-man arbitration panel, made up of an impartial arbitrator and one representative each from management and the association. Because each side customarily votes posed by Kuhn was too severe units own way in such proceedings, the decision will likely rest with the arbitrator, Richard Bloch.

In effect, the grievances will ask that Bloch determine where the disciplinary line should be drawn. Bloch could uphold Kuhn's action, he could overturn it, or he could reduce the penalties. There are recent precedents for

the players association's decision. The association also filed a grievance when Kuhn suspended Ferguson Jenkins in 1980, after the longtime pitching star had been arrested in Toronto on a drug-possession charge. Raymond Goetz, who was then the impartial arbitrator, overturned the suspension and ordered Jenkins reinstated with full

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Drew recovered a fumbled snap on a punt for a second-period score as Florida beat Iowa, 14-6, in a chilly Gator Bowl game Friday night. Iowa's Chuck Long, the nation's

No. 2-ranked passer and leader of the nation's third best offense, threw four interceptions and was sacked four times. He had thrown only eight interceptions in 236

JACKSONVILLE, Florida -

Neal Anderson scored on a 1-yard

"It was a very frustrating game for us," said Iowa's coach, Hayden Fry. "We did not make the critical plays on offense. Our defense certainly gave us a chance to win by holding a fine Florida offense to one touchdown. You probably saw two of the better defensive teams in the nation out there."

Lilly, a free safety - into an 87- should have fallen on the ball." yard touchdown drive. Anderson "It was 100 percent my fault," ding to become the first lows te started it with a 47-yard burst and said Nichol. "It went through my to win 10 games, wound up 9-3

run in the first quarter and Doug 23-yard line stalled an lown drive on the Hawkeyes' next possession.

COLLEGE BOWL GAMES But Tom Nichol's 32-yard field goal after an 88-yard march made it 7-3 with 5:45 left in the half.

Nichol soon went from field goal to touchdown - but the touchdown was Florida's. Nichol, back to punt from Iowa's end zone, bobbled Joel Hilgenberg's slightly high but catchable snap. It hit the ground and rolled between the legs of Iowa's Norm Granger before Drew, a reserve linebacker,

half. Bobby Raymond's conversion made it 14-3. "Nichol did the wrong thing in

The Gators turned the first inter-ception — one of two by Tony on the punt," Coach Fry said. "He

An interception by Mark Korff, trillion, zillion times and then miss a Florida linebacker, at the Gator one. It was the wrong time, wrong place, wrong game, wrong everything."
Nichol added a 31-yard field

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goal four minutes into the third period, six plays after Devon Mitchell, a cornerback, intercepted a pass by Florida's Wayne Peace at the Gator 48 and returned it to the 29. But Nichol missed a 40-yard

attempt late in the quarter. A record Gator Bowl crowd of 81,293 turned out although the temperature was only 2 degrees centigrade (35 Fahrenheit) at game time. Florida was ranked 11th and lowa was rated 10th in both wire-

service polls before the game. Florida improved its record to 9pounced on it with 1:08 left in the 2-1, its best since 1969, and has a good chance for its first Top Ten finish ever. The triumph also gave the Gators 32 victories in the last four years under Coach Charley Pell after an 0-10-1 start in 1979. The Hawkeyes, who were bid-

Florida State Routs North Carolina

ATLANTA - Eric Thomas, a sophomore quarterback making his first collegiate start, threw his first ing. two passes for touchdowns Friday as Florida State routed North Car-

olina, 28-3, in the Peach Bowl. Thomas, who had thrown only eight passes in three games this season, was filling in for the injured Kelly Lowery. He teamed with Weegie Thompson on scoring passes of 15 and 18 yards in the first eight minutes of the game.

Thomas, the game's most valuable offensive player, added a 1yard touchdown on a quarterback sneak with 31 seconds left in the

Florida State embarrassed in a 53-14 loss to Florida in its final

"Our defensive staff did a heck of a job preparing for this game," said Florida State's coach, Bobby

Bowden. "We came up here and decided to simplify everything and execute. You have to play great defense to hold a team like North Carolina to three points." The Seminoles (7-5) turned a fumbled punt by North Carolina's

Walter Black into a 1-vard touchdown dive by Roosevelt Snipes, a

reserve tailback, for a 21-0 lead with 6:25 left in the second quarter. The Tar Heels (8-4), breaking a string of four straight bowl vic-tories under Coach Dick Crum, quarters. North Carolina finally crossed midfield for only the second time in

the game early in the fourth quar-ter. Brooks Barwick kicked a 36yard field goal with 10:29 left. "In the first half, we just selfdestructed," Crum said.

Florida State's Bowden said the

Seminoles "didn't do anything fancy" but just decided to "play field position and the heck with everything else." North Carolina, a two-point un-

derdog, threatened only once in the first three quarters, driving to the Florida State 26-yard line midway through the first quarter. But Barregular-season game, stymied were kept bottled up most of the wick's 42-yard field-goal attempt North Carolina's pair of 1,000-yard game. Their best field position to was wide to the left.

He added: "We were prepared

well for this game. We just seemed

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for the game but was geared up so much I was unstoppable," Ander-

This would have to be the highlight

On defense, the Cowboys put

heavy pressure on the Baylor quar-

terbacks. Matt Monger, a lineback-

er, had 14 tackles and two of Okla-

homa State's five quarterback

Baylor's coach, Grant Teaff,

said: "Their quickness on defense

really hurt us. Oklahoma State did

about what we expected, but An-

derson surely was a big key in the

in the first half, the Bears were their

own worst enemy. Marty Jimmer-

son missed a 39-yard field goal at-

tempt, and Bruce Davis, a flanker.

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McNeil's first touchdown recep

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Baylor's Alfred Anderson, who

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Oklahoma State Beats Baylor, 24-14

Compiled by Our Stalf From Dispatches HOUSTON - Rusty Hilger passed for two touchdowns before suffering a concussion in the second quarter and Oklahoma State. behind a staunch defense, went on to defeat Baylor, 24-14, Saturday

night in the Bluebonnet Bowl. Ernest Anderson, a former All-America tailback who was injured most of the season, ended his college career by rushing 27 times for 143 yards and one touchdown as the Cowboys dominated what had heen billed as an even match.

Oldahoma State's Adam Hines, a safety, and James Spencer, a linebacker, intercepted passes in the second half to thwart a Baylor comeback. They contributed to a defensive effort that limited the usually explosive Bears to fewer Hilger, who was named the most than 20 points for only the third time this season.

Gerald McNeil, a Baylor split

end, caught touchdown passes of 12 and 28 yards. The Cowboys took a 21-0 lead by to call the right plays at the right the middle of the second quarter on Hilger's passes of 12 yards to Mal-Anderson's running in the sec-

colm Lewis and 26 yards to Jamie Anderson, who in 1982 led the nation with 1,877 yards rushing, scored on a 1-yard run. Oklahoma State's Larry Roach kicked a 44-

yard field goal with 16 seconds left in the first half, one play after son said. "It's easy to run when you Hilger took a sharp blow to his chin have holes as big as I had tonight. from Robert Watters, a Baylor linebacker, as he tried to pass. Hilger, who had a concussion, was helped from the field and did

not return to the game. In the two quarters he played. Hilger completed 12 of 17 passes for 137 yards.

"I'm Imally coming around,"

valuable player, said after the game. "I have no idea what happened after I got hit."

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39. Floyd 22: Abdul-Jobber 25. Scott 16). Denver 125, Utoh 130 (1556) 31, Vandeweshe 28; Dentley 32, Griffith 20).

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Oklahoma State, which finished tied for fourth place in the Big

Eight Conference, completed the season at 8-4. Baylor dropped to 7-4-1. (UPI, AP)

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Hey, Wait Until They Test Sportscasters. The American Medical Association autounced that tests have shown that 15 percent of boxers have

Western Hockey League traded winger Tom Marun to Victoria for a used bus. Sales Job of the Year. The Milwaukee Brewers sold 70,000 tickets to their season opener. Their stadium holds 53,000. Said a marketing director: "Somebody didn't count right."

Trade of the Year. The Seattle Breakers of the

Just Initial the Jelly Beans, Please. Nancy Reagan asked the University of Virginia to have Ralph Sampson autograph some Easter eggs. eball Stat of the Year. Dale Berra led the majors in times reaching first base on catcher's

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U.S. Rendies Secret Weapons for Olympics. Scott Welland ran the Saginaw Bay Marathon backward, in 4:08.42. Ferdie Adoboe of the University of Massachusetts set a world record in the backward 100-yard dash, 12.8. TV Shoves Culture Down Throats of Sports

of the NCAA tournament women's baskethall and the property of the NCAA tournament women's baskethall in Northern Louisiana received an episode of "Hee Salary Drive of the Year. After batting 219 in 1982, catcher Mike Scioscia took the Los Angeles Dodgers to arbitration, lost, and remained

Comeback of the Year. San Francisco manager Frank Robinson, when asked how he views the National League race, said: "By looking up." Question of the Year. Boston manager Ralph Houk, when informed that one poll had predicted the Red Sox would finish last in their division, said: "Who'd they have ahead of us?"

Rose Eyes Minor-League RBI Record. In a midseason exhibition game against the Portland Beavers, Pete Rose played all nine innings and had three hits and five RBIs.

Emily Post is Alive and Well. His feelings hurt because the New York fans were rooting against him at a tennis tournament, John McEnroe complained to the umpire about the crowd's rude

Breathing Will Be Permitted Between Points. However. The umpire, responding to McEnroe's complaints, asked the crowd to "Please withhold

the oohs and aahs." Sports Crime of the Year. A groom was accused of shooting a \$100,000 show horse during a card game, after being annoyed by the animal,

Sports Crime of the Year, Runner-Up. An Italian man was arrested after trying to bribe a waiter to spike a champion bicycle racer's food with laxa-Football Stat of the Year. The San Francisco

49ers were 11-0 in games to which they flew in DC-

Last Seen Flying Over Dave Winfield's Air Space. Isis, the Air Force Academy's mascot falcon, flew away during a game at Wyoming and never returned. We'll Show You. When the Redskins' Mark Mosely was named the National Football League's most valuable player for 1982, critics mouned that a placekicker could never deserve such a prestigious award. Stung by the criticism, the voters this

year gave the honor to Mosley's placekick holder.

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The Pick of the Pogues

By William Safire WASHINGTON — In a recent piece drawn from the dinnertable talk at the home of John and Annie Glenn, I reported that the senator had used the word pogue to describe "a rascally politician." Lexicographic Irregulars were invited to suggest derivations.

"The last time I heard the word pogue," writes James Stevenson of The New Yorker, "was in the summer of 1951 at Parris Island, South Carolina, where, as part of the term pogey-bait, it was frequently snarled or shouted by my platoon's drill instructor. He, and other Marine Corps regulars, used it to refer contemptuously to candy, chewing gum, soda pop, ice cream and similar treats favored by civilians."

If pogey-bait was candy, then logic suggests that a pogue or pogey was someone attracted by the bait. "A pogey-balt marine, or pogue," writes Marine Corps Captain J.F. Collins, stationed at Camp Lejeune. North Carolina, "is someone who does not share in the hard life of the grunts - clerical or supply personnel, for example."

In the 1978 Vietnam novel "Fields of Fire," by James Webb, the glossary says: "Pogue: a marine assigned to rear-area duties."

"No matter how close to the front lines you were," writes a former infantry officer, James Kirk of Rocky River, Ohio, "unless you were the point man, there was always someone else who considered you a pogue. As a platoon com-mander, I considered the company commander and his headquarters personnel to be pogues and was in turn considered a pogue by my squad leaders who, in turn, were considered pogues by their subordinates."

Although the term probably has a homosexual origin, that meaning seems to be fading. A former naval person who was at the Glenn dinner party that night recalls that "poger-, pogie-, or even pogr-bait was universally used to describe candy, as in Hershey bars or Mars the Atlantic seaboard and dictiobars or Milky Ways. The candy was nary references link it with menhathe bait, and pogey (spelled howev- den. No doubt pogey-bait, hence er) referred to young persons of the pogue, arose from the worthlessness opposite sex, whose resistance presumably could be worn down by offers of candy.

Jeremiah O'Leary, a reporter for The Washington Times — and, like Glenn, a former marine — offers

this analysis: "In the strictest sense, the word refers to pederasty and seems to derive from the era of the China Marines stationed in Shanghai in the years before World War II. But pogue — I'll use your spelling because I doubt if anyone really knows how to spell a word that is almost never written -- can be either a deadly insult or a term of amiable affection, depending entirely on who uses the word the tone of voice and to whom it is being applied.

"A marine might say, Jones is a good old pogue, of someone held in very high regard. A more subtle meaning might be fuddy-duddy, which is how I deduced Glenn was referring to the old pogue he used to know in Ohio. In short, the word has a reverse meaning from the original simply because it was so commonplace an expression."

"For etymologic derivation, if I cared enough," concludes O'Leary, 'I'd look in a Cantonese or Mandarin dictionary, because the origin is clearly of Chinese roots."

That etymology does not come eadily to hand, but many Irish Lex Irregs have pointed out that pogue is a Gaelic word for kiss.

"There is an Irish play called 'Arrah-na-Pogue," writes T.J. Moorehead of Norwich, New York, "by Dion Boucicault, set in County Wicklow in 1798. The heroine is known as Arrah-na-Pogue (Arrah of the Kiss) because of the ingenious way by which she smuggled escape plans to a rebel held in Wicklow jail." That is a charming story, far better than the scatological Gaelic rhyming epithet put forward by other correspondents, and contains the overtones of political chicanery alluded to by

Before leaving the etymology of pogue, let us admit to the possibility of being totally of base. James Anderson of the VFW Magazine tossed in this disconcerting afterthought: "I think it should be noted that the pogy is a common fish on of the fish except as a source of oil or tertilizer. Combine this with the large number of Marine Corps bases on either coast and you have

its probable origin. New York Times Service

Terry Gilliam: Graduate Pythonhood

By Bart Mills

🕇 ONDON — Terry Gilliam on 上 a film set is like a 10-year-old with a lifetime supply of Lego bricks. Directing "Brazil" now in London, Gilliam bounds around the playground -- er, sound stage - with a fifth-grader's unquenchable energy and transient enthusiasms.

To survey the set of his strange political fantasy — "part George Orwell, part Walter Mitty, and at the moment Orwell is in the lead" Gilliam leaps onto the camera platform and climbs 10 feet up, hand over hand. From under his boyish bangs he surveys the world of "Brazil"

on the floor below. It's not what you'd expect from the title. Gilliam's "Brazil" is gray, completely gray. In the film, the world is ruled by the Ministry of Information Retrieval. Today's set is the marbled, high-ceilinged lobby of the ministry's headquarters. It looks remarkably like the en-trance to BBC Radio's fortress in the Strand, Broadcasting House,

Below. a gang of terrorists re-hearses an assault on the ministry. Their leader is Robert De Niro. But as they are all wearing cartoon character masks, the American actor needs't actually be present, and he isn't. De Niro's part is a cameo, and he will play his unmasked scenes later. The star of "Brazil" is Jonathan Pryce, playing a clerk in the ministry. Co-starring are Michael Pa-lin, Katherine Helmond, Ian Holm and Kim Greist

Gilliam says with a giggle, "We have to get rid of this set today, so I have two and a half hours to do this entire battle sequence. I don't have a clue what I'm doing. The scene is totally unplanned. I'm just faking it. Luckily, this isn't a proper action film - I just have to give the impression of action."

Asked to tell something about the film, which is scheduled for release next Christmas, Gilliam says, "I generally describe 'Brazil' in a pretentious way as a post-Orwellian view of a pre-Orwellian world. That description bores everyone stiff, so they leave me alone. It's a very existentialist film. That's a word that turns a

lot of people on. "So what's it about? It's about a dreamer who tries to escape



Director Gilliam's "Brazil": "An escape from reality."

mance that dreamers in the cold, cruel world of "Brazil" long for.

Gilliam has been talking about

"Brazil" since before he made

"The Time Bandits." "I couldn't

get the studios to give me any

money. But the success of Time

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most recent films, "The King of

Comedy" and the forthcoming

Once Upon a Time in America.

who last year played the villain in "Something Wicked This Way

Comes," was always part of the

on-off "Brazil" project.

Pryce says, "Terry and I met when he and Michael Palin sat

behind me at a screening of Ber-

tolucci's '1900,' and I'd been on

the box the night before in a half-

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Pryce the young British actor

to do next.'

from reality. If one were doing a trilogy — and one should always talk about doing trilogies — this would be the second film. Pryce's character is really the boy in The Time Bandits' 20 years on. De Niro is really the same heroic character that Sean Connery played in 'The Time Bandits.'

Like "The Time Bandits." which Gilliam wrote and directed, "Brazil" has no firm setting in time or place. Gilliam says ob-scurely. The setting is Christmas, sometime in the 20th century. I'm mixing the century up, taking bits from the '80s, the '60s, the '30s. and jumbling it all up as

it suits me.'

He is reluctant to talk about the film's title. "Brazil" seems to bear as much relation to the film's content as "Monty Python's Flying Circus" did to the free-wheeling group for which Gilliam provided animations.

It seems there was a popular song in the Thirties called "Bra-zil," with lyrics of the type that rhyme "moon" and "June." For Gilliam, the song suggests the ro-

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work. Then when he wrote the original 'Brazil' script, he had me in mind to play the part. 'Brazil' gives me a chance to

do physical comedy, which I've done on stage but never before on films. This film will be like Gilliam's 'Monty Python' cartoons, which in turn are exactly like him — the tangible shape of his

Gilliam, who never seems to shed his sunny disposition, nevertheless has some strange dreams. His "Monty Python" cartoons are full of hilarious violence, such as the baby in a pram who gobbles up all the nice old ladies who bend down to chuck his chin. Like the other members of the

Monty Python troupe, Gilliam has worked hard to develop his childish side. "My taste runs to grotesque scatology," he says. "I like things to be a bit crude. I revel in the way things are, not the way they ought to be. My mind works the way a kid's mind works, and that's not a pretty sight

Gilliam came to Pythonhood by a strange route. He was born in Minneapolis and grew up and went to college in Los Angeles. He pursued an English girlfriend to London in 1967, Amid the final oscillations of Swinging London, he hooked onto the British Broadcasting Corp. through an acquaintance, John Cleese.

Unlike many Americans who went home because they found England flat in the '70s after the fizz of the '60s, Gilliam is a permanent expatriate. "My work is in fact a reaction against my up-bringing in California — the obsession everyone has with technology and neatness." The offices Gilliam's company, The Brit-The producer of "Brazil" is Ar-non Milchan, whose previous work includes De Niro's two ish Film Industry Ltd., above the tangled streets of Covent Garden.

have a cozy, very English look. "Brazil" is a comedy, but Gilliam warns. "It will be more dangerous than 'Time Bandits' -more like rollicking bad times. The character Pryce plays finds

that he can't escape reality. "Maybe this is the film that demanded to be made but shouldn't have. It will either work very well or fail miserably. As you can see. I'm just stumbling around, just as I did making The Time Bandits.' I'm almost getting hour comedy. He said he liked my to like this way of working."

SCRANTON POSTCARD

Steamtown Hits the Rails

By Bob Dvorchak The Associated Press

SCRANTON, Pennsylvania — All of the sidetracks, derailings and uncouplings have apparently been overcome. Steamtown U.S.A., billed as the world's largest operating rail museum, is moving from Vermont to Pennsylvania.

"I really don't see any hitches. We have a signed contract. There's no doubt they're going through with it," said Scranton's mayor, James McNulty, who headed efforts to bring the 100-piece collection of

The 285-mile move is seen as mutually beneficial for this depressed coal-mining city, with its rich railroad heritage, and the tour-ist attraction, which is seeking a wider audience. "We haven't really pulled into

steam locomotives and rail cars

the station yet, but we're way down the track." McNulty said. "We're like the little engine that could. I think I can, I think I can, I did." . The first steam engines are scheduled to fire up their boilers for arrival here this month or February from Bellows Falls, Vermont,

a village of about 5,000 where the

museum was set up in 1966. The first excursion on a 13-mile section of track through the Pocono Mountains between Scranton and Moscow, Pennsylvania, is planned for June or July. But the entire collection won't be in place until 1985.

The courtship began 20 months ago after Steamtown officials expressed dissatisfaction with their ocation. In 1981, the museum attracted only 17,000 visitors, and advertising was restricted because Vermont law prohibits billboards

on interstate highways. In addition, there are no indoor facilities in Bellows Falls to protect the collection, which includes the 600-ton Union Pacific "Big Boy," the largest steam locomotive ever built, from bitter New England

Last March. Steamtown directors voted to leave Bellows Falls and entertained offers from several cities. They signed a contract with Scranton on May 13, and Steamtown held its farewell to Vermont in October with a special two-day excursion.

Scranton, a city of 88,000 that had declined as an iron and coal center, is banking on Steamtown for the revitalization of its down-

town area.

traction that had no location," said

McNulty, adding that 20 million people live within a 100-mile radius of Scranton, which is served by three interstate highways.
"When coal died a big piece of us died. We never had an identity af-

ter that. Our past is now our future. Everything old is new again, especially the people."

City officials expect to attract between 200,000 to 400,000 visitors

lion a year in tourist spending. As part of the deal, Scranton pledged to raise \$2 million over the next three years to finance the move. The city is also negotiating with Conrail to buy a 33-acre railyard that will become Steamtown's

permanent home. For the first year, Steamtown will operate from the lobby of the Hilton at Lackawanna Station, a 75-year-old stone and marble structure being refurbished into a

150-room luxury hotel. The station was built on a bed of anthracite coal in the days of opulence, but has been decaying since 1970, when the last of six railroad companies ceased operations.

Meanwhile, Vermont residents who made a "Save Steamtown" pitch in October convinced museum officials to leave behind a steam engine and cars to be used for local excursion trips.

"Philosophically, both sides may have won," said Elbert Moulton. executive director of the Brattleboro, Vermont, Development Credit Corp., who fought to keep the museum.

"Steamtown wanted assurances for the preservation of the collection. We really didn't have the resources to do it. At least we will have a train. We want to keep the memory of steam locomotives going. What was good for Steamtown "It's a marriage between a com-munity that had a great location mont or wherever, as long as people but no attraction, and a great at- remember."

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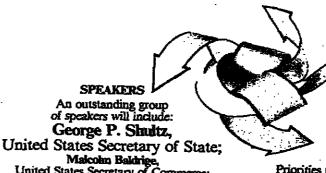
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